THE WEATHER

Cloudy Friday, probably showers on the coast; Saturday fair.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

IT'S HARD TO FIND

A rented house whose tenant did not find it through answering an ad. This fact should be significant to owners of property.

VOL. XCIV—NO. 48. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1914. WHOLE NUMBER 13,639.

FALL OF TAMPICO CHANGES MATTERS

Injects New Phase Into Mexican Situation.

WARSHIPS IN THE RIVER

American Battleships Return to Panuco River—Mexican Representatives Reach Key West and Go to Washington.

Washington, May 14.—Tampico's fall, enlarging the Constitutionalists' sphere of control and giving them a seaport through which munitions of war may be directly imported, injected into the Mexican situation today new phases to occupy the attention of official Washington. The last conference of the South American mediators was held and later it was announced, Ambassador DaGama would start for Niagara Falls by way of New York tomorrow. The others will follow later.

The latest word to the State Department from the Huerta delegates was that they would reach Key West tonight.

Interest today centered on Tampico and the vigorous prosecution of the Constitutionalist campaign southward. The American government already has begun representations to the Constitutionalists to secure protection for American and other foreign operatives returning to the oil wells; American warships have gone to the Panuco river, to their old stations before the town. tA the mouth of the river are the Federal gunboats, with a part of the Federal garrison.

The captains of the ships have asked for an interview with Rear Admiral Mayo which was granted, but its purpose has not been divulged.

Discussion today centered chiefly on the question of shipping arms and ammunitions through Tampico as the Constitutionalists are short and wish to avail themselves of the first opportunity to replenish their stock. Arms were prevented from reaching the Constitutionalists through the embargo which was replaced by President Wilson sometime ago.

At Manzanillo and other west coast ports no efforts have been made to prevent arms from reaching Huerta and the belief was general here today that the Constitutionalists would have no difficulty in importing munitions through Tampico in any quantity.

May Blockade.

The presence of the Huerta gunboats in Tampico harbor after evacuation by the Federals has led to the conjecture that they will be used in blockading the port. It is believed that with the purpose of learning whether Admiral Mayo would respect such a blockade that the commanders of the Federal gunboats asked for a conference. Naval experts here agree that so long as the Federal commanders are able to make this blockade really effective, it must be respected by foreign shipping. The recognition of an effective blockade by a belligerent does not, it is held, involve political recognition of either party to the strife.

The State Department regards the Lobos Island lighthouse incident as closed.

Secretary Bryan today acquitted of any blame Lieutenant Commander Jeffers, of the destroyer Fanning, who gave the light keeper a certificate that he had taken possession of the light by force.

The whereabouts of John R. Silliman, the missing American vice consul at Saltillo, and Samuel Parks, the American orderly, executed by Federals near Vera Cruz, has also been taken up.

Secretary Bryan has devoted much attention to the proposed importing of arms through Tampico by the Constitutionalists.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Mr. Van Rappard, the Holland minister, after a long conference at the State Department expressed satisfaction over the outcome of the meeting. It is understood that satisfactory assurance has been received as to the safety of workmen and tanks removing for the present danger of foreign complications on that score. Admiral Mayo has returned with his fleet to the Panuco river, although it was made plain that he was not to land any marines or to assert any control whatever over Tampico. It was said at the department that he had not asked for or received any instructions regarding the admission of arms into the port.

Embarrassing Situation.

Another phase of the situation which attracted much attention was the embarrassment which their success brings to the Constitutionalists because of demands made by foreigners to the rebels in their capacity of a governing body.

The Spanish ambassador has a bill to present for $20,000,000 for property alleged to have been confiscated by the Constitutionalists. Enforced loans furnish cause for other demands.

The case of William S. Benton, the British subject killed at Juarez, also looms threateningly on the Constitutionalist horizon. Great Britain has announced that it will exact adequate reparation for this event as soon as responsibility can be fixed upon the Mexicans from which such reparation can be demanded.

Though much interested here in the sudden displacement of General Maas who commanded Federal forces outside of Vera Cruz, the War Department has been unable to procure any adequate explanation, and Mexican officials themselves are unable to give any information.

Mexicans at Key West.

Key West, Fla., May 14.—The three peace commissioners, Emilio Rabaza, Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, appointed by Provisional President Huerta, of Mexico, to represent his government at the mediation conference on the Mexican situation to be held at Niagara Falls, Canada, arrived here tonight from Havana on the steamer Miami.

Immediately after the steamer docked the commissioners and the members of the party completed arrangements to proceed on their journey and within an hour were whirling northward on a Florida East Coast Railway train which had been held for their arrival. They made no statement on the situation in the southern Republic.

The party reached Havana today on the Kronprinzessin Cecelie from Vera Cruz, where they had previously proceeded on a special train from Mexico City. They already had arranged for passage from Havana to Key West and spent only a short time in the Cuban city. The trip from Havana here was uneventful.

Spedman H. Hanks, representing the American State Department, according to advices received here tonight from St. Augustine, is en route from Washington to meet the mediators and look after their comfort on the journey to Niagara Falls. Two special cars will be ready for the Mexican representatives at New Smyrna, Fla., where they reach there tomorrow morning.

Ask Latest Developments.

Questions asked by the commissioners regarding the latest developments in the mediation plans and when in-

(Continued on Page Ten.)

MAY CONFISCATE AMERICAN MINES

Unless Reopened Within the Next Fifteen Days.

IS WORD FROM MEXICO

From Thirty to Eighty Million Dollars Worth of Foreign Property Is Threatened In District—Owners Appeal.

El Paso, Texas, May 14.—Unless American and other foreign mine owners return to the Parral district and re-open their properties within 15 days the mines will be seized and operated for the benefit of the Mexican people, according to a notice said to have been issued by General Luis Herrera, Jefe De Las Armas, of the Parral district, word of which has reached mining men here.

It is estimated that there is from $30,000,000 to $80,000,000 foreign capital invested in the Parral district. It is said here the foreign mine owners are unwilling to go back under present conditions and contemplate an appeal to the American State Department for protection for their properties. Among the companies notified of the order by Herrera were the Alvarado Mining Company, the Hidalgo Mining Company, the El Rio Mining Company and the American Smelting & Refining Company.

Many thousands of Mexicans are employed in the mines. They have been out of employment since the closing down of the mines.

Americans Maltreated.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 14.—Refugees arriving here today from Saltillo and Guadalajara brought reports of outrages on Americans. Wholesale destruction of American property was reported in Guadalajara. It was said that stores had been looted, homes stripped of furniture and even of bedclothes.

Several Americans were reported severely beaten on the street. One American who arrived from Guadalajara where for years he had been in business said all Americans were herded together and ordered to leave the city at once.

A party of 150 Spaniards left here today en route to Havana where they will be cared for by the Spanish government. Most of these Spaniards were expelled from Torreon by General Villa.

Advance on Saltillo.

Torreon, Mexico, May 14.—Gen. Francisco Villa, in command of the Constitutionalist army now moving against Saltillo, refused to express himself before his departure as to the course the Huerta garrison of that city is likely to pursue, but he said he had done everything possible to meet any situation. His army is provisioned for 30 days and is said has enough ammunition. That Saltillo will be taken is confidently believed by Constitutionalists.

Confirm Capture of Tampico.

Juarez, Mexico, May 14.—A brief message from Gen. Pablo Gonzales, in command of the Constitutionalist forces at Tampico, received here by local officials today, carried official confirmation of the occupation of Tampico by the Constitutionalist troops. No details were given. The telegram read: "Our forces occupied this port at 4 P. M. yesterday after bloody engagement. Captured enemy's artillery and numerous trenches. Felicitations on great victory."

NORDICA'S WILL.

Notable Collection of Jewels Valued at Over $1,000,000.

New York, May 14.—A notable collection of jewels, valued at $1,000,000, including the famous Nordica Pearl, were disposed of by Mme. Lillian Nordica in her will, some details of which became known today.

Madame Nordica's husband, George W. Young, the New York banker, and her three sisters, it is understood, are her chief legatees.

The singer dictated her will to Alva Adams, former governor of Colorado, on January 1st, while both were passengers aboard the stranded steamer Tasman, in the Gulf of Papua. The amount of the estate is understood to be smaller than was generally supposed, because of several unfortunate investments in recent years.

METHODISTS MAKE CHANGE IN RITUAL

May Bar Tobacco Users From Church Ministry.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

Deliver Messages From the Canadian Branch of the Church—Expect Report on Vanderbilt University Matter Today.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 14.—Minor changes in the ritual of the church were agreed to, committee reports were read and consideration of a proposal to refuse young men addicted to the use of tobacco admission to the ministry, was begun today by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here.

Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, made report to the conference of what had been accomplished by the council during the last your years, and tonight fraternal delegates delivered messages from the Canadian Methodist Church.

Action will probably be taken tomorrow on the memorial requiring that applicants for orders agree to refrain entirely from the use of tobacco. It is also expected that the committee considering the Vanderbilt University situation will report tomorrow.

Rev. Samuel P. Rose, as the ministerial delegate, and G. F. Johnson, lay delegate, delivered the fraternal greetings of the Canadian Church. Mr. Rose, after expressing felicitations, discussed the work of the church and the ministry as it relates to the development of civilization.

Mr. Rose's Message.

"The authority of a minister no longer lies in his office, but in the purity of his life and the truth he proclaims, Mr. Rose declared. "He must be the man he ought to be, in person, aim and character, if he expects to retain the respect of the generation which is disposed ot try every man on his merits. The modern Church must justify its claim to live by works that attest its divinity."

A telegram was read to the conference today by Bishop Wilson, calling attention to the delicate situation between the United States and Mexico. The message stated that the Peace Commission which will meet next Monday at Niagara Falls, Canada, to begin their negotiations looking to a settlement of the Mexican crisis, requested the bishops to call upon all Christian people to unite in prayer that war between the two countries may be averted.

At the conclusion of the reading of the telegram Bishop Morrison led the conference in prayer to that end.

On recommendation by the Committee on Revisals the conference agreed to a change in the marriage ceremony of the phrase: "I pronounce you man and wife" to "I pronounce you husband and wife."

CHILTON TELLS WHY HE FAVORS TOLLS REPEAL

West Virginia Senator Makes Speech in Senate.

Does Not Believe People of United States Would Stand for Anything Looking Like a Breach of Treaty.

Washington, May 14.—Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, today told the Senate why he favored the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill. "It never has been the policy of the Democratic party to break treaties," said the West Virginia Senator.

"I cannot believe that a Democratic convention, nor the mass of the people who respect their government, desire the United States to task a position of violating any treaty."

Senator Chilton said the exemption was a subsidy and therefore the Baltimore platform permitted the repeal. He said that the controversy could be arbitrated unless the repeal bill was passed.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HUSBAND.

Also Thought to Have Set Fire to Store—Is Arrested.

Richmond, Va., May 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, 43, was arrested at her home in Green Springs this evening on a warrant charging her with the murder of her husband, Victor Hall, who was shot to death at his home in the early morning of April 15th.

The arrest followed a second attempt to burn the residence and store of Victor Hall. The first attempt was made before daylight the morning when the Chesapeake & Ohio railway station was burned to the ground. On the night of April 15th, the store of W. R. Dunkum, a rival in the business of the Halls, was burned. Two hours later, according to the story told by Mrs. Hall, her husband was called to the door and shot to death.

A special grand jury investigating the murder and arson cases has been in session at Louisa court house for several days. An indictment is expected tomorrow, but the arrest of Mrs. Hall tonight was precipitated by the attempted burning of her store and dwelling.

DOWNFALL OF TAMPICO OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED

Three Hundred Killed in Battle for the Town.

While Much Oil Was Wasted No Wells Reported on Fire—Oil Men Will Return to Tampico Immediately for Work.

Brownsville, Texas, May 14.—Details of the fall of Tampico late Wednesday were received in an official dispatch by Col. J. Ricaut, commander in Matamoras. The Federal force under Gen. Zaragoza fled under cover of a downpour of rain, being followed by the forces of Gen. Pablo Gonzales and Gen. Luis Cabelleros. Ten cannon and 14 machine guns were placed to the north of the city on Monday night by the Constitutionalists, the official version said.

Tuesday morning a heavy fire from the machine guns was poured into the defending Federal forces. The Constitutionalists cannon played havoc, it was said, with the entire Federal entrenchment. The roar of the ten cannon at Tampico was almost continuous from the opening of the final assault on Tuesday morning until the Federals fled in disorder yesterday afternoon.

The Federal gunboats seemed to have lost their effectiveness and the Constitutionalists claimed they paid little attention to them in he latter part of the fighting. Two of the Federal gunboats fled down the Panuco river. Today's reports said that one gunboat was aground last night, although it was not in action.

The last Constitutionalist attack on Tampico began under the leadership of Gen. Luis Caballero early in April. Immediately after the capture of Monterey, Gen. Pablo Gonzales began moving his rtoops to the assistance of Caballero.

A large number of Tampico oil men who have gathered here said today they would start for the Tampico fields at once, feeling sure they would be safe. They are very uneasy about their properties there, but felt hopeful when reports were received that, although much oil was lost there were no fires.

The total dead on both sides was estimated about 300, from reports received in Matamoras. The Constitutionalists lost one officer killed with two or three wounded. Practically none of the buildings in the city proper was destroyed, it was asserted, or even damaged by the fire from the Constitutionalist guns.

The oil fields were reported safe. There was no indication from reports received that any of them were fired during the assault on the city.

The total force of Constitutionalists that took part in the attack on the city numbered about 7,000 men under Generals Pablo Gonzales and Luis Caballero, Cesario Castro and Augustin Castro.

Last night the streets of Tampico were patrolled by Constitutionalist cavalry. Occosional shots were fired when hiding Federals were discovered. Invitations already have been issued to foreigners to return to the city and resume their business affairs under guarantee of protection by Gen. Gonzales.

Late last night several stores were opened, business resuming normal conditions rapidly. Saloons were ordered closed until further notice by Gen. Gonzales.

Statements by the commanders at Tampico indicate that little time will be lost in closing in on San Luis Potosi and Saltillo. Tampico advices were that the Constitutionalists hope to have these two cities in two weeks at the latest.

SHRINERS LEAVE ATLANTA

Special Trains Carry Many to Savannah on Sight-Seeing Trip—Homeward Bound.

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—Members of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine, which has just completed its annual meeting here, left tonight for Savannah, Ga., on special trains to spend tomorrow sight-seeing there. Many of the council members were accompanied by their families.

Special trains continued to leave here today, carrying homeward the thousands who came here for the events of the week.

Frederick R. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., the newly elected Imperial Potentate, and William W. Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va., Past Imperial Potentate, today made public statements thanking the local temple of Shriners and the public for the reception given the meeting.

Announcement was made today that the Imperial Council had granted the applications of Springfield, Ill., and Fort Worth, Texas, for the establishment of Shrines in those cities.

OPPOSES COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Baltimore Official Addresses Carolina Municipal League.

Charlotte, N. C., May 14.—Seventy-five mayors of the Carolinas, are in attendance on the annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association in session in this city, the feature of the first day being an address before the convention this afternoon by Robert E. Lee, of Baltimore, secretary of Mayor Preston, and of the Municipal League of America, who, in the face of an assembly semingly one in its approval of the commission form, opposed this as a solution of city government, attacking especially the recall feature of such commissions.

BRUTON ENDORSED FOR DIRECTORATE

Thomas E. Cooper Elected President of State Bankers.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

N. C. Bankers' Association Adjourns 18th Annual Session—Protest Against Prohibition of Interlocking Directorates

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—The last day of the 18th annual session of the North Carolina Bankers' Association was characterized by the election of Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, as president; an address by Mr. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, on "Old Socks vs. Bank Vaults;" the adoption of a number of important resolutions; the monster barbecue complimentary to the visiting bankers at Bloomsbury Park, and a most elegant tea at the Raleigh Country Club to the ladies here with the bankers, for which the wives and daughters of the Raleigh bankers were the hostesses.

Among the resolutions adopted was one endorsing Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, for a place on the directorate for the Federal reserve bank for the Fifth district.

Another provided for the creation of a sub-division of the association for the banks among the association membership that will become members of the Federal reserve system. This was explained by J. Elwood Cox and others as being in no sense a movement to divide the association, but solely to create a division in which there may be side meetings of the division to consider some matters that would not be of interest to the other members of the association. It is estimated that out of the 400 membership there will be about 100 that will join this sub-division.

There was a resolution adopted protesting against any prohibition of interlocking directorate in the cases of banks having less than $5,000,000 capital.

The full list of officers elected and installed follows:

President, Thomas E. Cooper, Wilmington; vice presidents, J. L. Armfield, Thomasville; W. S. Blakely, Monroe; W. B. Drake, Raleigh; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Hunt, Henderson, re-elected.

Directors to succeed those whose terms expired at this time were elected, the election being by districts:

Second district, J. B. Ramsey, of Rocky Mount; Fourth district, G. L. Edgerton, of Louisburg; Sixth district, Charles E. Taylor, of Wilmington; Eighth district, W. H. Worth, of Jefferson; Tenth district, J. L. Long, of Bryson City.

ADMISSION IS WRUNG FROM BRIDGIE WEBBER

That He Had Lied to Deputy Police Commissioner.

Counsel for Charles Becker Subject Man Supposed to Have Financed Murder of Rosenthal, to Severe Grilling.

New York, May 24.—Counsel for Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant on trial charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, today secured from Bridgie Webber, described as the financial backer of the plot that resulted in the killing of Rosenthal, admissions that he had lied to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, had said things during his direct examination earlier in the day that he omitted the first time Becker was on trial for his life, and had made affidavits that he swort today were false.

Under the fire of cross-examination Webber trembled, his mouth quivered and then curled into a smile. At times he seemed to defy Martin T. Manton, of Becker's counsel, to draw any contradictory statements from him. At other times he appeared to give way to despair. Twice he admitted he was remorseful for the part he had taken in the crime.

Mention of the death of the four gunmen in the electric chair affected the witness almost to the point of tears.

In its essential points the story he told of the murder conspiracy and its results remained unchanged by cross-examination. Attorneys for the defense, however, expressed themselves as grftified that they had made Webber admit that he had lied.

PETERSBURG ELECTIONS.

Present Mayor Re-elected by Overwhelming Majority.

Petersburg, Va., May 14.—Mayor Robert Cabaniss defeated Robert Gill, his opponent for the mayoralty in the Democratic primaries here today by 546 votes. Anti-prohibition advocates here are pointing to the fact that Petersburg went wet by 546 votes at the election three years ago. The voting today was heavy and Mayor Cabaniss received a plurality of more votes than were cast for his opponent.

PROHIBITION FOR NATION ENDORSED

Southern Baptist Convention Goes on Record.

ADOPTION OF REPORT.

Of Temperance Committee Submitted by Dr. J. A. Barton, of Waco, Texas—Action on Sunday School Lesson Question.

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.—The Southern Baptist Convention today went on record as favoring national prohibition and authorized the employment of an agent to do educational work in the interest of the movement. Action on the question was taken by the adoption of the report of the temperance committee submitted by Dr. A. J. Barton, of Waco, Texas.

Denominational control over its Sunday school lesson courses also was decided upon by the convention, which adopted the report of the Sunday school lesson committee.

Routine committee reports and an addresse of welcome by Mrs. Ben W. Hooper, wife of the Governor of Tennessee, occupied the greater part of the sessions of the Woman's Mission Union which is meeting simultaneously with the convention. The union also authorized the sale of the Margaret Home for Children of Missionaries, located at Greenville, S. C., which has been maintained by the organization for ten years.

In the report of the committee on temperance National and State legislation accomplished in the current year was reviewed in detail. The report also included the joint resolution of Congressman Richmond P. Hobson and Senator Morris Sheppard providing for an amendment to the Federal constitution forbidding the sale, manufacture or importation of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and other necessary purposes. Endorsement of the resolution was recommended by the committee and members of the convention were urged to "use every righteous and proper influence for an enactment of this legislation."

Employ Field Worker.

The committee also recommended the employment of a field worker "who shall devote all his time to the promotion of our cause."

In conclusion the report quotes the declaration of principles adopted by the last National convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

The report of the temperance committee was adopted after some discussion in regard to the advisability of employing an agent. A great change in the Sunday school lesson situation among all denominations was said to have taken place in the report of the special committee on that subject which was presented by Dr. I. J. VanNess, of Nashville. Attention was called to the fact that an agreement recently was reached in a conference at Philadelphia by which the international lesson committee is to be appointed b ythe International Sunday School Association, the Sunday School Council, an organization of denominational publishers and by the denominations direct.

In view of the changed conditions the committee asked that the convention authorize it tb assume full responsibility for the Sunday school courses of the denomination.

By the adoption of the report the committee was given this power. While the committee probably will work in co-operation with the newly-formed international lesson committee, it will be free to accept or reject the international lessons. Today's action was an echo of the controversy which featured the convention at St. Louis last year.

Other reports adopted today included the report of the special committee on a proposed negro theological seminary stating progress had been made and the report of the social service commission.

Urge Christian Press.

The latter was presented by Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, N. C. It urged the church "to maintain Christian schools and Christian press to spread Christian influence and regulate business and industrial conditions.

The report declared the "church" was directly responsible for the solution of social problems. Some discussion resulted from the use of the word "church" in this connection. The report finally was amended so as to make it specific that the word was not intended to apply in a theological sense.

Dr. C. S. Gardner, of Louisville, Ky., discussed social service work and urged that evangelism be made the keynote of the activities of the Southern Baptist church in this direction.

Three hundred and eighteen delegates attended the opening session of the Woman's Mission Union at which it was agreed to sell the Margaret Home at Greenville, S. C. It was stated the sale was because of changed conditions in foreign fields and the resultant provision of Christian schools for the children of missionaries.

It was agreed that the funds derived from the sale should be invested by a body to be known as the Margaret Home Commission. Interest from this investment will be devoted to assisting and educating children of foreign and home missionaries living outside the United States.

Night Session.

Tonight's session of the convention was devoted to foreign mission topics. Several missionaries made brief addresses, including R. W. Hooker, Mexico, and John Lake, China.

An interesting feature of the evening was the introduction of nine new foreign missionaries. They were as follows: W. W. Stout, of Virginia; W. D. King, Arkansas; David Bryan, Alabama, and Dr. A. W. Yocum, of Virginia, missionaries to China; G. W. Sadler, Virginia, missionary to Africa; L. W. Dandston, South Carolina; John Imen, Kentucky, S. L. Watson and M. G. White, both of South Carolina, missionaries to Brazil.

MELLEN BEGINS AMAZING STORY

Former President of New Haven Before Commission.

COOL AND COMPOSED.

Answers All Questions Put to Him in a Concise and at Times Emphatic Manner—New Subpoenae Served on Him.

Washington, May 14.—Cool, composed and matter of fact, responding readily and concisely to the fusillade of questions put to him, former President Charles S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, today began before the Inter-State Commerce Commission what is expected to be one of the most amazing stories ever told in the history of high finance.

Mr. Mellen, placed on the stand over the emphatic protest of Attorney General McReynolds, is the principal witness in the proceeding through which the Inter-State Commerce Commission, by direction of the United States Senate, is endeavoring to develop the facts concerning the financial operations of the New Haven and its subsidiaries, as well as of the much discussed Billard Company. He promised, both personally and through his counsel to place at the disposal of the commission every fact and "every scrap of paper with a New Haven mark on it" relating to the transactions with which he had to do as president of the New Haven system.

It was evident that Mr. Mellen was anxious to tell his story. He had indicated his desire in letters hertofore produced in the pending inquiry, in which he said he was tired of bearing the brunt of the criticism heaped upon him for the New Haven transactions and that if blame attached to them, he proposed to put the blame where it belonged.

As he seated himself in the high backed cathedral chair, he turned smilingly to Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk. Mr. Mellen is bald and his face has the appearance of parchment. Beneath the closely cropped gray moustache, is a mouth drawn in firm, almost hard, lines. His eyes are keen and his glance direct. He responded to all inquiries promptly and at times even emphatically. His answers disclosed, too, a sense of humor, some of his responses provoking outbursts of laughter.

Served With New Subpoena.

Mr. Mellen was on the witness stand today only a little more than an hour. Just before the opening of the hearing he was served with a new subpoena which covered much more ground than that originally served upon him. The new one called for the production of all documents or papers in possession of Mr. Mellen that related in any way to the operations of the New Haven and all of its subsidiaries. Although he had brought to Washington several trunks full of papers and books, he did not have all which the commission wanted.

To enable him, therefore, to return to New England for the desired documents and also to afford the attorneys of the commission an opportunity to consider and arrange those offered in evidence, an adjournment of the hearing was taken until Tuesday.

Not more than an inkling of Mr. Mellen's remarkable story was given by him during the brief hour he was on the stand. He told how, in the acquisition of the New York, West Chester & Benton Railroad by the New Haven 80,000 shares of the stock of the latter were given for 24,000 shares of the West Chester's stock, although, he said, he considered the latter stock worth only "ten cents a pound."

The West Chester Deal.

The details of the exchange were arranged, Mr. Mellen testified, by former Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes, of New York, and he said that he found much of the West Chester stock was made out in the names of people who did not raelly hold it. Mr. Mellen testified at this time the New Haven wanted certain changes made in the proposed charter of the West Chester and he had a suspicion that the West Chester shares were scattered around among people who had influence."

He said he wanted "to reach the devil or any one it was necessary to reach."

Mr. Mellen said that often when holders of the West Chester stock came to him and asked for the redemption of their value he did not have the cash with him and could not make out checks or give them New Haven stock. On these occasions, he said, he gave them personal due bills.

About 15 or 20 of the holders of these, he testified, had come to him later, some after he resigned from the New Haven, and he had given them the cash. He said he had redemed about $150,000 worth of the due bills in this way, but that there now was outstanding against him the equivalent of $50,000.

While the examination was in progress counsel for Mr. Mellen made public a long statement dealing particularly with the relations of the New Haven with the Grand Trunk. This was not put in evidence, but it may be made a part of the record later.

Chief Counsel Folf, of the commission, spent several hours tonight in going over the documents with Mr. Mellen and said that when the witness resumed the stand Tuesday he would interrogate him more fully as to the West Chester transaction.

Library of Congress

SENATORS, RED SOX AND ATHLETICS BLANK WHITE SOX, BROWNS AND NAPS.

:: SPORTS ::

GIANTS, 4; PIRATES, 3.
CUBS, 5; DODGERS, 0.
REDS, 6; BRAVES, 0.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	11	8	.579
New York	10	10	.500
Washington	11	11	.500
St. Louis	11	12	.478
Boston	9	11	.450
Chicago	11	15	.423
Cleveland	8	15	.348

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	15	5	.750
Philadelphia	9	7	.625
New York	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	13	10	.565
Brooklyn	9	8	.529
Chicago	11	12	.478
St. Louis	8	16	.292
Boston	3	14	.176

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	13	5	.722
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Indianapolis	10	10	.500
Chicago	11	11	.500
Brooklyn	8	8	.500
Buffalo	8	11	.421
Kansas City	10	14	.417
Pittsburgh	8	12	.400

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 1; Detroit 3.
At Boston 1; St. Louis 0.
At Washington 1; Chicago 0.
At Philadelphia 1; Cleveland 0. (13 innings.)

At Cincinnati 6; Boston 0.
At Pittsburg 3; New York 4.
At Chicago 5; Brooklyn 0.
At St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 5; (14 innings.)

At Pittsburg 6; Kansas City 2.
At Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 1.
At Buffalo 5; Chicago 4.
At Baltimore 9; Indianapolis 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

New York at Pittsburg.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Kansas City at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Baltimore.

AMERICAN

YANKEES WERE EASY FOR TERRIBLE TIGERS.

Score Three to One In Game Abounding In Spectacular Plays.

New York, May 14.—Detroit defeated New York today, 3 to 1. A sensational one-handed catch by Hartzell off Crawford and the infield work of Bush and Cavanaugh featured the game.

Detroit .....000 000 030—3 6 1
New York .....000 000 100—1 2 0
Dubuc and Stanage; Keating, Caldwell and Sweeney.

"WALLY" SCHANG TALLIED IN THIRTEENTH INNING

And Athletics Blanked Cleveland Naps One to Nothing.

Philadelphia, May 14.—The greatest pitching duel of the season here between Plank and Hagerman, was won today by Philadelphia from Cleveland in 13 innings, 1 to . The sole tally was scored by Schang on a base on balls and Hagerman's wild throw when Plank bunted.

Cleveland ..000 000 000 000 0—6 6 2
Philadelphia 000 000 000 000 1—1 6 2
Hagerman and Carisch; Plank and Schang, Lapp.

"DEATH VALLEY" SCOTT WAS ON THE JOB.

Held Senators Hitless for Nine Innings Then They Won.

Washington, May 14.—Washington beat out Chicago today in the tenth inning of a magnificent pitching duel between Ayres and Scott. In the last of the tenth Gandil, first up, singled and scored the winning run on Shank's double. For nine innings Scott held the locals hitless. Not a Washington player got as far as third in that time.

Chicago .....000 000 000 0—0 3 3
Washington ..000 000 000 1—1 2 2
Scott and Shalk; Ayres and Henry.

FORMER WORLD CHAMPIONS BLANKED ST. LOUIS.

Hamilton Generally Effective But Batting Was Punk.

Boston, May 14.—Boston shut out St. Louis today, 1 to 0. Hamilton was generally effective but Gardiner's three-base hit, followed by Engle's infield out in the second inning gave the Red Sox the run which decided the game.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 4 1
Boston .....010 000 00x—1 7 1
Hamilton, Baumgardner and Jenkins; Leonard and Carrigan.

AMERICAN PLAYERS LACKED FORM EXPECTED.

Sandwich, England, May 14.—Form displayed by the American entrants in the first round of competition for the St. George cup here today, was hardly up to what had been expected. Many of the players who will take part in the British amateur golf championship next week were among the competitors in today's contest and will appear again tomorrow for the final 18 holes.

Jerome D. Travers returned a score of 77 which tied him with two others for eighth place. He is now regarded by observers here as the only one among the Americans who stands a chance of winning the coveted trophy. In practice the other day he covered the same course in 69 and it is said if he repeated that performance tomorrow he may still come out ahead. D. Ransome, the English player, who heads the list with 72 was favored with extraordinary luck.

Francis Ouimet, the open champion of the United States in whose play great interest centered, turned in a card of 80.

Harold H. Hilton, the British amateur champion, gave a brilliant display of golf in the first half, reaching the turn in 33, but he took ten more than that coming in, making a total of 76 for the round.

H. D. Gillies, of London, the holder of the trophy, covered the course in 77, tying Travers.

STRUCK OUT 16 OUT OF 22 MEN WHO FACED HIM.

Charlotte, N. C., May 14.—Richards, pitching for Kershaw, S. C., in the first game of the season at that place today, according to a special from there tonight, in a seven-inning game struck out 16 of the 22 men who faced him, his team winning by a score of 15 to 1.

Cup Defender Launched.

Boston, May 14—The cup defender sloop Vanitie, built for Alexander S. Cochran, of Yonkers, N. Y., was launched today.

NATIONAL

CRAVATH, BECKER AND "KILLY" WON IN 14TH INNING.

Broke Three-Three Tie With St. Louis Cardinals.

St. Louis, May 14.—Cravath's triple followed by Becker's, single, an out by Byrne, and Killifer's one-base hit in the 14th inning won for Philadelphia today 5 to 3 over St. Louis. Philadelphia tied the score in the ninth on a single, a base on balls and two consecutive singles. Errors figured in two of St. Louis' runs, while clean hitting gave Philadelphia one in the seventh.

Phila. ....000 000 102 000 02—5 10 5
St. L ....000 021 000 000 00—3 9 1
Mayer, Oescheger, Alexander and Killifer; Perritt, Robinson and Snyder.

DEMAREE HIT FREELY BUT GIANTS DEFEATED PIRATES.

Wild Pitches and Errors Figured Much in Four to Three Score.

Pittsburg, May 14.—New York defeated Pittsburg today in their first game of the season 4 to 3. Pittsburg outhit New York 2 to 1, but a wild pitch by Adams in the first inning, coupled with errors by Kelly and Gibson gave the Giants three runs on one infield hit. Meyers' double, Demaree's infield hit and Becher's fly gave New York the winning run in the fifht. Vice President Marshall saw the game.

New York .....300 010 000—4 5 2
Pittsburg .....001 200 000—3 10 2
Demaree and Meyers; Adams and Gibson.

"BIG JIM" VAUGHAN TWIRLED ONE-HIT GAME.

Cubs Defeated Brooklyn Dodgers Five to Nothing.

Chicago, May 14.—"Big Jim" Vaughan today held Brooklyn to one hit, Chicago winning 5 to 0. His team mates ran wild on the bases in the seventh and eighth innings, when the visitors made errors behind a fusillade of hits. Five Brooklynites got on bases, but only two of these reached second base.

Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 1 4
Chicago .....000 000 14x—5 9 0
Regan and McCarty; Vaughan and Bresnahan.

REDS' SUPERIOR PLAYING CAPTURED THE GAME.

Defeated Braves 6 to 0.—Manager Herzog Benched.

Cincinnati, May 14.—Cincinnati outplayed and outhit Boston today and captured the second game of the series 6 to 0. Errors were responsible for several runs scored by Cincinnati. Benton pitched good ball before he and Manager Herzog were ordered out of the game in the sixth inning for disputing a decision.

Boston .....000 000 000—0 4 3
Cincinnati .....100 212 00x—6 8 2
Tyler and Whaling; Benton, Davenport and Clark.

S. T. DAY WINS HANDICAP IN INTER-STATE SHOOT.

Roanoke, Va., May 14.—Perfect weather has prevailed during the three days of the Inter-State Southern handicap shoot which closed this afternoon with S. T. Day, of Waynesboro, Va., winner of the feature event.

Mr. Day broke 96 out of his possible 100 targets from a handicap of 17 yards. A. B. Dawson, of Lynchburg, wins the second trophy, breaking 95. W. H. Eames, of Richmond, Va., and R. L. Pierce, of Wytheville, Va., tied for third place, Mr. Eames won the shoot-off, breaking 19 to 18 for Pierce. There was an entry list of 163, the largest in the history of the handicap.

Squad 17 turned in the banner record of the shoot, breaking 481 out of 500. They were L. S. Gorman, 95; G. L. Lehon, 95; D. F. McMahon, 95; C. H. Newcomb 96, and H. D. Gibbs, 98. The trophy offered by the citizens of Columbus, Ga., was won for a year by George L. Lyon, who broke 559 out of a possible 600. Three wins are necessary for its possession and Mr. Lyon is the fifth name inscribed on the cup, none of which are duplicates.

American Women Win.

Hunstanton, Eng., May 14.—Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, woman's champion of the United States, and Miss Cecelia Leitch, won their matches here today in the semi-final round of the British woman golf championship.

Miss Ravenscroft's opponent was Miss Muriel Dodd, holder of the British and Canadian Woman's championship, while Miss Leitch met Miss LeGrant Suttie. Each of the winners defeated her opponent by one up.

FEDERAL

PITTSBURGH RETURNS HOME AND DEFEATS KANSAS CITY.

Sixt to Two the une of Licking Adminstered to Missourians.

Pittsburgh, May 14.—Pittsburgh celebrated its return to the home grounds today by defeating Kansas City, 6 to 2.

Kansas City ....000 011 000—2 2 5
Pittsburgh ....203 000 10x—6 9 2
Henning, Harris and Easterly; Walker, Adams and Berry.

QUINN FALLS DOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME.

But Baltimore Won Opening Game by Six to Nine Scores.

Baltimore, May 14.—Baltimore and Indianapolis batted hard today but the home team won, 9 to 6. Quinn and Walsh hit over the left field fence for home runs for Baltimore. Quinn was taken out for the first time this season.

Baltimore .....040 011 21x—9 13 5
Indianapolis ....001 032 000—6 13 0
Quinn, Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Mullin, Kaiserling, Herter and Rariden.

SEATON EARNING SALARY FOR BROOKLYN FEDS.

Defeated St. Louis In Opening Game by Four to One Score.

Brooklyn, May 14.—Brooklyn won the opening game with St. Louis today, 4 to 1.

St. Louis .....000 010 000—1 7 5
Brooklyn .....000 400 00x—4 , 1
Willett and Hartley; Seaton and Land.

BUFFALO COPPED GAME FROM CHICAGO FEDERALS.

Pitcher Used In Ninth Inning Walked Four Men—Winning Score.

Buffalo, May 14.—Buffalo won from Chicago today, 5 to 4. With the score a tie at the beginning of the ninth inning, Fisk, who had been sent in to relieve Lange, filled the bases and forced in the winning run with a base on balls.

Buffalo .....010 030 001—5 6 4
Chicago .....000 000 040—4 7 3
Krapp, Anderson and Blair; Lang, Fisk and Wilson.

THE COST OF MODERN FASHIONS OF DRESS.

Chicago, May 14.—Amos Alonzo Stagg, athletic director of the University of Chicago, does not approve of athletes who dress in flimsy draperies and dance as "fairies" in campus dramatic productions. Consequently "Pete" Russell, quarterback of last year's football team, and Stellan Windrew will not compete in a dual track meet between Chicago and the University of Illinois tomorrow at Champagne.

Dressed as women Russell and Windrew took part in a classic dance in the annual play given by the Black Friars Club last week.

"Aside from the necessity of conforming to rules of discipline," said Stagg today, "I have a theory that wearing dresses or living in an atmosphere which is essentially effeminate does not put iron in the blood and is not conducive to good athletics."

Russell is a hurdler and Windrew puts the shot.

DEPRAVED DRESS STYLES.

Catholic Missionary Criticises Freedom Women Allow Themselves.

In answering a question from the question box at the door of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, where again last night an interested congregation assembled, the missionary, Father Doran, took occasion to criticise the freedom many Christian women allow themselves in following "depraved styles of fashion in their dress." The question related to the costume of nuns.

Another question was answered in explaining why Catholics ask the saints in heaven to pray for their fellow Christians on earth.

The sermon was on the subject of "The Christian Home." The reverend speaker pointed out that Jesus Christ considered the home an institution of so great importance for the reform of society that He spent 30 years of his life in giving an example of it with Joseph and Mary in the holy home of Nazareth.

He dwelt in detail upon the duties of children and particularly on those of parents, showing how great a responsibility rested upon the latter in the performance of the manifold requirements of their position in the home and their many duties to their offspring. The multiplication of truly Christian homes, he said, would exert a most powerful influence upon society and be a source of strength to the government under which they flourished.

The subject of tonight's sermon will be, "Man's Greatest Comfort in Life—the Mercy of God."

Read Morning Star Business Locals.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings

HE HAILS FROM HUBBARD CITY TEX. THE POPULATION OF WHICH IS 894 IN SUMMER AND 893 IN WINTER—— OF COURSE TRIS HAS GONE HOME THEN

TRIS SPEAKER
BOSTON—— RED SOX.

TRIS HANDLES A POOL BALL WITH THE SAME AFFECTION AS THAT OF A LONG HIGH FLY — BUT IF YOU BELIEVE THAT SMOKEY JOE WOOD ISN'T INFORMED ON THIS GAME — DONT ASK SPEAKER.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	17	9	.654
New Orleans	17	11	.607
Atlanta	15	11	.577
Nashville	13	14	.481
Mobile	12	15	.444
Birmingham	13	16	.448
Memphis	11	16	.407
Montgomery	12	19	.387

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	21	12	.636
Jacksonville	20	12	.625
Charleston	19	14	.576
Columbia	19	15	.559
Albany	14	16	.467
Macon	14	20	.412
Augusta	13	21	.382
Columbus	11	21	.344

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	16	6	.727
Richmond	13	10	.565
Newport News	12	11	.522
Petersburg	11	11	.500
Roanoke	11	12	.478
Portsmouth	5	18	.217

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	12	6	.667
Durham	11	7	.611
Winston-Salem	10	8	.556
Raleigh	9	9	.500
Greensboro	7	11	.389
Asheville	5	13	.278

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Asheville 8; Raleigh 5.
At Durham 8; Greensboro 0.
At Winston 2; Charlotte 0.

Virginia League.
At Newport News 5; Roanoke 2.
At Portsmouth-Petersburg, rain.
At Richmond 6; Norfolk 2.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 11; Macon 2.
At Augusta 3; Albany 1.
At Columbia 3; Jacksonville 4.
At Savannah 8; Columbus 5.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 6; Montgomery 3.
At New Orleans 3; Memphis 1.
At Chattanooga 3; Birmingham 10.
At Mobile 4; Nashville 7.

American Association.
At Louisville 2; Milwaukee 3.
At Columbus 2; Kansas City 4.
At Cleveland 6; Minneapolis 4.
At Indianapolis 3; St. Paul 5.

International League.
At Rochester 9; Jersey City 2.
2nd: Rochester 6; Jersey City 9.
At Buffalo 4; Newark 3.
2nd: Buffalo 4; Newark 3.
At Montreal 6; Providence 2.
At Toronto 2; Baltimore 13.

College Games.
At Clemson College 4; Auburn 5.

TWIRLS NO-HIT GAME.

Carl Ray, of Winston-Salem, Bewildered Greensboro Carolinians.

Greensboro, N. C., May 14.—The first no-hit game of the season in the North Carolina Baseball League went to the credit of Carl Ray, of the Winston-Salem team at Winston-Salem today. Ray, who pitched the first no-hit game in this league last season for Winston-Salem today held Charlotte hitless for nine innings.

BAR MAKES CALENDAR FOR CIVIL COURT.

Sets Wednesday the 20th for the Beginning of the Term.

The next term of New Hanover Superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin next Wednesday the 20th, instead of Monday, as is usual. The calendar for the week is arranged by the bar as follows:

Wednesday, May 20—Ben Dreighton vs. A. Y. Bond & Co.; K. O. Burgwin, et al., vs. J. D. Sidbury; New York Life Insurance Co. vs. H. L. Fennell; J. R. Turrentine, Jr., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; Leger Meyer vs. A. L. Smith & Son.

Thursday, May 21—Wilmington Furniture Co. vs. Mattie H. Longfellow, et al.; John R. Smith vs. Tidewater Power Co.; W. H. Alderman vs. City of Wilmington-Pembroke Jones; Coharie Lumber Co vs. W. C. Buhmann, et al.; Wilmington Iron Works vs. Coharie Lumber Co.

Friday, May 22—C. R. Humphreys vs. M. M. Caldwell; Richard Williams vs. R. F. Brooks; C. H. Nixon vs. Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.; G. G. Wheeler vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co., et al.; Josephus Bryant vs Alexander Sprunt & Son; American National Bank vs. K. C. Sidbury et al.

Saturday, May 23—Sarah C. Witte, admr., vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., and Schloss-Bear-Davis Company; Eric Norden vs. Navassa Guano Co.; P. Q. Moore vs. S. L. Richardson.

Monday, May 25—Merchants' Cigar Co. vs. Crescent Cigar Co. and William Hawes; F. B. LeGwin vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; L. F. Domerick vs. C. E. Greenamyer; W. H. Hildrick Co. vs. Brunswick Grocery Co.; Hodges Bros. vs. C. C. Hopkins.

Tuesday, May 26—Hyman Supply Co. vs. C. B. Newcomb; Acme Manufacturing Co. vs. Copeland Bros.; John E. Lewis vs. Wilmington Door & Lumber Co.; Kohen's Barbers' Supply Co. vs. Hanover Realty Company; W. A. Woods vs. J. E. Robinson.

Wednesday, May 27—Southern National Bank vs. Royal C. Remick; Annie Batson vs. Jesse F. Low, et al.; D. L. T. Capps trading as The Griffith Plumbing Co. vs. Vrans Swann and Agnes Swann.

The next Bell Telephone directory goes to press soon. Now is the time to subscribe in order to get your name in the new book. If you wish to make changes or corrections in your listings, write to The Manager, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. (advertisement.)-ma 10-13-14

Going North This Summer?

The Following
LOW ROUND TRIP RATES
are announced from Wilmington
Effective Every Day From June 1 to September 30
Final Return Limit, October 31
GOOD TO STOP OVER

To WASHINGTON, (See Note.)	To BALTIMORE,	To PHILADELPHIA,	To NEW YORK,
$16.00	$18.00	$22.80	$26.00

Rate to Washington is Effective on and after May 15.

Effective June 1, Summer Excursion Rates will be in effect to many other Mountain, Lake and Seashore Resorts.

For all particulars, reservations, etc., also for
RATES FROM OTHER POINTS
Telephone 160, or Address

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager,
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

IN THE MOUNTAINS OF VIRGINIA

Massanetta Springs)
Rawley Springs) Rockingham Co., Va.

Massanetta water a pecific for malaria, kidney and stomach trouble.

Rawley water a strong and pure chalybeate with no equal among the mineral springs of America.

Opens June 1 and closes October 1.

Booklets and rate cards on application.
Both resorts owned and operated by

MASSANETTA & RAWLEY SPRINGS COMPANY, INC.
Box 274. Harrisonburg, Va.

—Maj. Geo. P. Howell, of the corps of engineers and lighthouse inspector for the Sixth district with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city last night on his regular tour of inspection. Major Howell is a native of Goldsboro, and has many friends in this section.

—Two more of the 14 convicts who escaped from the Scott's Hill camp several weeks ago were captured in Norfolk this week and have been returned to durance vile, the two being the celebrated Son Darling and Dave Clark. The Norfolk police landed them.

Walter Johnson

26 years old, has been in the game since 1903. Known as *the* pitching staff of the Washington Club. Selected by a committee of Newspaper men as the best pitcher in American or National League. He and Mathewson are reported the highest salaried pitchers in the game. One of the peculiar things connected with Johnson is that, although he is one of the most famous men in the baseball world today, his parents, who live in Coffeyville, Kans., have never seen their son in action.

He endorses and

Drinks

Coca-Cola

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Best for athlete — fan — everyone who seeks a genuine thirst-quencher that's wholesome. Delicious and refreshing.

Demand the genuine by full name—Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

9

WILMINGTON IN FRONT RANK WITH ASHEVILLE

Two Cities Have Most Complete Exhibits

Picture Exposition From Various Cities Most Interesting Feature of Carolina Municipal League Meeting at Charlotte.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 14.—The annual convention of the Carolina Municipal League was called to order here today in the Selwyn Hotel, with a good representation of mayors and other city officials of North Carolina cities and towns present. Mayor C. A. Bland, of Charlotte, president of the league, presided at the opening meeting of the convention, which was welcomed to Charlotte in an appropriate speech by Mayor Pro Tem T. L. Kirkpatrick.

The sessions of the two days convention were preceded by a parade this morning at 10 o'clock in which automobiles bore the visiting city officials and Charlotte's official family over the principal streets of the city and over several suburbs recently paved and permanently improved otherwise. In the line also were Charlotte's fire, police, health and other civic departments, with all their apparatus.

Wilmington In Front Rank.

The most interesting feature of the convention is a picture exposition illustrating the leading facts of municipal and civic life of the cities represented, as for example, Wilmington's seaside resorts and shipping; High Point's furniture factories; Winston-Salem's tobacco plants; Gastonia's cotton manufacturing; Asheville's sanitation schemes; Tarboro's picturesque scenes, etc.

Asheville and Wilmington have the most complete exhibits. Hundreds of people have visited the city hall today where the exposition is being held and spent hours admiring the pictures and obtaining information they could not have so effectively secured otherwise.

The convention will close tomorrow night with a smoker and Dutch supper tendered the visitors at the city hall. Tomorrow several addresses will be delivered and papers read on topics relating to municipal welfare, Mayor Moore, of Wilmington, being among those on the programme.

BIG DAY IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

Array of Prominent Speakers Heard at Thurman Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 14.—The Consolidated school of Township No. 7, located at Thurman, came to a close yesterday and the commencement exercises were well attended and greatly enjoyed. Quite a number of Newbernians went down to Thurman to attend the event and there were a number of citizens from all parts of the county in attendance.

There were quite a number of speakers on the programme. Hon. George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, made the first talk. Mr. Hood was introduced by G. L. Hardison, of Thurman, after which he presented to the school a flag and Bible from the Jr. O. U. A. M. The speech of acceptance in behalf of the school was made by Hon. S. M. Brinson, of this city, county superintendent of public instruction.

One of the most interesting talks was made by L. C. Brogden, of Raleigh. During the course of his remarks Mr. Brogden touched on the subject of rural education and paid a high compliment to the citizens of No. 7 Township for the efforts they are making to give their children the very best possible education. He told the pupils of the school that they need not expect to make a success in life if they did not have an education and urged them to take advantage of the opportunity now being given them.

At the conclusion of these addresses a big picnic dinner was served. A number of similar dinners have been served at Thurman in the past few years, but the one placed before the visitors yesterday probably surpassed all previous efforts and the great quantity of palatable food was greatly enjoyed by those who partook of it.

After the remains of the dinner had been cleared away, J. W. Sears, farm demonstrator of Craven county's farm life school at Vanceboro, made a very interesting talk. Prof. Sears is a speaker of ability and, having his subject well in hand, entertained his hearers for more than half an hour.

Among the other speakers of the day was G. D. Canfield, of Morehead City. Mr. Canfield is more familiarly known as "Good Roads Canfield" and he upheld his reputation by making a forceful talk on the necessity of good roads in making any school a success and urged the people of that township to devote a part of their time and money to making the roads in that section as good or better than any to be found in the county.

HIS HONOR, MAYOR WOOD.

Acting Mayor In Absence of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

It was His Honor, Mayor Wood yesterday, for upon the mayor's leaving the city the night before for Charlotte, and in the absence of the mayor pro tem., Councilman Loughlin, the duty of acting as head and front of the imperial government of the city of Wilmington devolved upon the very capable person of Councilman T. W. Wood.

Mayor Moore is attending the meeting of municipal officers in Charlotte, where he will read a paper on "Street Paving," and Mayor Pro Tem. Loughlin has been in Atlanta attending the Shriners' annual pilgrimage. He is expected to return today and if so, will relieve Councilman Wood of his labors and act as mayor until Mayor Moore's return. It is unusual for both the mayor and mayor pro tem. to be out of the city at the same time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Little was doing in real estate yesterday so far as showed up in the office of register of deeds, only three conveyances being filed for record. These were: Margaret A. Hostler and Mary E. Cleapor to J. F. Gooding for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Chesnut street, 33 feet west of Sixth, 35x86 feet in size: R. L. Fox and wife to John Nichols, for $25 and other considerations, lot in East Wilmington at intersection of Sycamore street and the Newbern road, 100x100 feet in size; D. M. Bornemann to John A. Applewhite and others, tract on Myrtle Grove sound, 3,500x455 feet in size, for $1,500 and other considerations.

MACRACKAN FOR SENATE

J. R. Williamson Again to Go to the House—Columbus Primary Returns Canvassed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 14.—The returning board from the 19 precincts in the county met in the court house here today for the purpose of declaring the nominees in the primary held Tuesday, May 12th. For State senator from the 11th district, Donald MacRackan was declared the nominee over James M. Shipman by a majority of approximately 600, and for the House of Representatives, J. R. Williamson was re-nominated over S. M. Withers, Chadbourn; A. M. Benton, Evergreen, and J. G. Butler, Pierway, by a plurality of about 150 votes.

For sheriff, J. T. Best was re-nominated over John Ammons and J. R. Blake by a plurality of about 500 votes, he lacking only a few of getting a majority over both the other candidates. Sheriff Best is now serving his first term and his friends consider the handsome plurality he received in the primary a strong endorsement of his efficient and capable services.

For clerk of the court, L. W. Stanley, incumbent, was nominated over E. A. Maultsby and C. I. Ross, receiving a majority of about 600 to 700 votes over both the other candidates and polling the largest vote on the ticket. T. E. Barden, incumbent, was nominated over W. H. Hickman for the treasurer's office by a plurality of about 300 votes. In yesterday's Star it was stated that Hickman would probably be nominated over Barden, but later returns from the more remote precincts in the county blasted this prediction. Instead of E. J. Grimsley, John B. Cox, of Bug Hill, was declared nominee for county commissioner, along with R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, and K. B. Council, of Wananish, as first reported.

The board of road commissioners nominated will consist of Dr. W. R. Davis, Thos. G. Sessions and A. A. Williams. F. Richardson was declared the nominee instead of Sessions, but after the returning board had adjourned, a reporter discovered an error in adding the official tally sheets and the nomination goes to Sessions.

Talk of Irregularity.

K. D. Hardee procured affidavits from Don MacRackan and another to the effect that they voted in Tuesday's primary for S. M. Withers for Representative when the official tally sheet only showed that Withers received one vote in Whiteville and asked that the Whiteville returns be thrown out of the totals.

The committee refused to hear his motion, however.

BRIDE 99 YEARS OF AGE; GROOM A YOUTH OF 19.

And This is Her Seventh Marriage. Reported From Wayne.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 14.—A report reached Kinston today of the marriage in a rural part of Wayne county of Mrs. S. T. Benson, the county's oldest woman probably, to a 19-year-old youth, whose name cannot be learned. The bride is said to be 99 years of age. Mrs. Benson, who has considerable property, has been married six times before, and is known by the truck growers of her vicinity as a shrewd business woman.

She has had numerous admirers, it is reported, despite the fact that she will in a few months pass the century mark. This is due to her unusual spryness; she in no way gives evidence of her extreme age, although her years are not denied. A daughter of the bride is 75 years of age—old enough to be her new stepfather's grandmother.

TWO U. S. SOLDIERS ARRESTED.

Beating Their Way on A. C. L. Train. Taken at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 14.—Chief of Police Wiggs arrested two United States soldiers yesterday. The men were beating their way on a northbound Atlantic Coast Line train when picked up by the officer. They stated that they were making their way from Fort Scriven, Ga., and were en route to Fort Washington, Md., and gave as their reason that they did not like the location in Georgia. The young men are held pending orders from the army officials.

The Atlantic Coast Line is putting in a side-track to deliver building material for the new gas plant. Work is to be started on the plant at once and the promoters promise gas before Thanksgiving.

MUCH INTEREST IN PRIMARY.

Friends of Candidates Working Hard in Duplin County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 14.—As the date of the Democratic primaries draws nearer, more and more interest is manifested. All of the candidates are working hard and every effort will be made between now and Saturday night. A general election rarely excites more interest than is being taken in this primary contest.

It is expected that a heavy vote will be cast, especially for candidates for Congress and for the judgeship of this district.

The Warsaw Drug Company is remodeling its store. New plate glass, mahogany trimmed show cases are being installed, new glass wall cases and new prescription counters, with mahogany front. The store will be one of the most attractive to be found in a town the size of this.

PRECINCT MEETINGS TOMORROW NIGHT.

Democrats of New Hanover Will Elect Desigates to County Convention.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the New Hanover Democrats will assemble at their respective precinct meeting places to select delegates to the county convention which will be held next Saturday in this city.

The date for the precinct meetings had been fixed as May 7th and the date for the convention May 16th, but it was recalled later that the State Democratic Executive Committee had fixed the 16th for the precinct meetings and the 23rd for the convention, so a change in dates had to be made, and tomorrow night the precincts will name their delegates.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The only Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. Drives out Malaria, enriches Blood. Builds up the Whole System. 50c.

(advertisement.)

JUDGE DANIELS AFTER "TIGERS" AND PISTOL "TOTERS"

Says Whiskey Is Responsible for 50 Per Cent of Crime.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 14.—Judge Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, is presiding over the term of Craven county court now in session and is rapidly disposing of the cases on the docket. In his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the term, Judge Daniels handed the "blind tigers" and pistol toters a solar plexus.

He said that if whiskey were taken out of this country that fully 50 per cent of the crime would be done away with and that the number of courts in North Carolina and other States would be decreased. He handed his respects to the revolver carriers and "tigers" and stated that he would give them the limit when they were brought before him and convicted. The judge also paid a high compliment to the county and city officials when he said that, in his opinion, they were doing everything possible to enforce the law.

TOBACCO CROP OF 1914.

Opinions Vary As to Yield In the Kinston Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 14.—Opinions as to the 1914 tobacco crop in the territory tributary to the Kinston market are varying. Some authorities believe it will fall short of that of last year, while others think it may be increased 30 to 50 per cent. Bad weather conditions in the spring destroyed many plants, but some tobacconists think that this set back will not reduce the crop five per cent.

That the big manufacturers believe the production will be increased is evidenced by the activity at the plants here this early in the season. At some factories improvements are being made; the John Hughes Company, a Virginia concern, is building an extensive plant, which will cost probably $25,000, in the northern part of the city, and it is reported that annexes will be built to several warehouses. The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging the betterment of the market in preparation for the coming sales season.

ONLY SIX IN RACE IN THIRD DISTRICT NOW.

Four of Ten Have Dropped Out—Primary Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 14.—The primary for the nomination of a congressman is to be held on Saturday and much interest centers around this. Four of the original ten candidates have dropped out of the race and only C. R. Thomas, of Newbern; George E. Hood, of Goldsboro; J. M. Faison, of Faison; A. H. White, of Pollocksville; C. S. Wallace, of Morehead City, and O. H. Guion, of Newbern, remain. All of the gentlemen and their friends are hard at work and are doing everything in their power to secure the nomination.

REV. E. McWHORTER ILL.

Taken to Morehead City For Surgical Operation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 14.—Rev. Euclid McWhorter, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, was today taken to Morehead City where tomorrow he will undergo an operation in the hospital at that place. This operation will be performed by Dr. R. N. Duffy and Dr. R. S. Primrose, of this city. It was thought best to take Mr. McWhorter to Morehead City in order that he might get the benefit of the salt air while recuperating from the effects of the operation. His condition is not considered serious and he will in all probability be recovered sufficiently to resume his duties in two or three weeks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Hold Annual Session In Greensboro and Elect Officers.

Greensboro, N. C., May 13.—The Carolina State council of the Knights of Columbus, covering the States of North and South Carolina, met in annual session here yesterday and elected the following new officers:

State deputy, Henry Habenicht, of Columbia, S. C.; State secretary, J. L. Spencer, Charlotte; State treasurer, Dr. M. J. Costello, of Asheville; State advocate, Stephen King, Greenville, S. C.; State warden, F. L. Lee, Wilmington; State chaplain, Rev. C. Dennen, Wilmington. Delegates to National council at St. Paul, Minn., in July, are Henry Habenicht and Warren V. Hall. The alternates, P. F. Marion and T. J. Liddy.

Boy or Girl? Great Question!

This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend." During the period of expectancy it is applied to the abdominal muscles and is designed to soothe the intricate network of nerves involved. In this manner it has such a splendid influence as to justify its use in all cases of coming motherhood. It has been generally recommended for years and years and those who have used it speak in highest praise of the immense relief it affords. Particularly do these knowing mothers speak of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and freedom from those many other distresses which are usually looked forward to with so much concern.

There is no question but what "Mother's Friend" has a marked tendency to relieve the mind and this of itself in addition to the physical relief has given it a very wide popularity among women.

It is absolutely safe to use, renders the skin pliable, is penetrating in its nature and is composed of those embrocations best suited to thoroughly lubricate the nerves, muscles, tendons and ligaments involved.

You can obtain "Mother's Friend" at almost any drug store.

It is prepared only by Bradfield Regulator Co., 401 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the will of John Barry, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of April, 1914.

WILLIAM FLANAGAN,
TIMOTHY DONLAN,
MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Executors.

my1-j-w4w

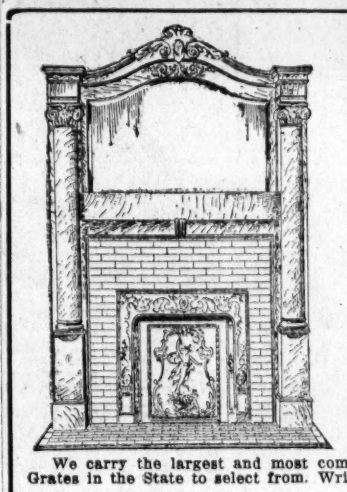
'SEEGERIZED'

GET THE BEST, BY BUYING A SEEGER.

THE GUARANTEED REFRIGERATOR.

PECK & HOLLOWAY

SOLE AGENTS.



Everything —from— Foundation to Roof

Rock Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hydrate Lime, Brick, Shingles, Laths, Slate, Terra Cotta Pipe and Fitting, all sizes. Drain Tile, Asphalt Roofing, Deadening Felt, Slaters' Felt, Building Paper, Etc. Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings.

We carry the largest and most complete stock of Mantels, Tile and Grates in the State to select from. Write for catalogue and prices.

The Builders' Supply Co.

Nos. 7 and 9 Chesnut Street. Wilmington, N. C.

Reach

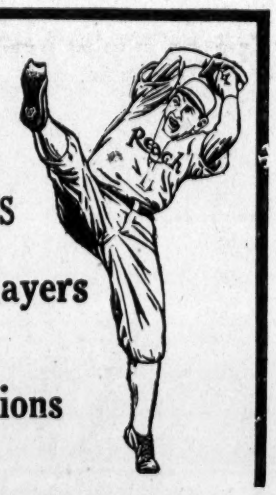
BASE BALL GOODS

Make Famous Players

USED BY THE

World's Champions

EXCLUSIVELY



MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

Time Saved

Often Means a Life Saved

'Phone 55—Tell us your wants.

and let our incomparable delivery system prove to you that we are "your nearest drug store."

1880 **Hardin's Pharmacy** 1914

Time-saving Our Specialty 126 South Front Street.

REDUCTION IN GASOLINE

BEST AUTO GASOLINE

16 1-2c Per Gallon.

F. O. B. Wilmington, in Galvanized Iron Barrels, we paying return freight on iron barrels.

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

For Auto Lubrication.
Use Our Pennsylvania "AUTOIL."

WASHINGTON RED CEDAR SHINGLES

—Car Just Arrived.—

214,000, 5x16.

If you want a roof that will last for thirty years or more, Try Some of the Above Shingles.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective May 3, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50. 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42 * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. *9:35 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT APRIL 26, 1914.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	
			* 7:56 "	* 7:25 "	
			! 7:56 "	! 7:45 "	! 7:35 A.M.
6:55 "	6:55 "	! 6:55	* 8:01 "	* 7:50 "	* 7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:00 "		* 8:41 "	* 8:30 "	
8:30 "	8:30 "	8:30 "	9:36 "	9:25 "	9:15 "
			10:31	10:20 "	
10:00 "	10:00 "	10:00 "	11:06 "	10:55 "	10:45 "
11:30 "	11:30 "	11:30 "	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
			x 2:01 "		
! 1:00 "	! 1:00 "	! 1:00 "	! 2:00 "	! 1:55 "	! 1:45 "
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	* 2:16 "	* 2:05 "	* 1:55 "
2:00 "	2:00 "	2:00 "	3:06 "	2:55 "	2:45 "
2:30 "	2:30 "	2:30 "	3:36 "	3:25 "	3:15 "
3:00 "	3:00 "	3:00 "	4:06 "	3:55 "	3:45 "
3:30 "	3:30 "	3:30 "	4:36 "	4:25 "	4:15 "
4:00 "	4:00 "	4:00 "	5:06 "	4:55 "	4:45 "
4:30 "	4:30 "	4:30 "	5:36 "	5:25 "	5:15 "
5:00 "	5:00 "	5:00 "	6:06 "	5:55 "	5:45 "
5:30 "	5:30 "	5:30 "	6:46 "	6:35 "	6:25 "
6:10 "	6:10 "	6:10 "	7:16 "	7:05 "	6:55 "
6:40 "	6:40 "	6:40 "	7:46 "	7:35 "	7:25 "
7:10 "	7:10 "	7:10 "	8:11 "	8:00 "	7:50 "
8:30 "	8:30 "	8:30 "	9:36 "	9:25 "	9:15 "
! 9:15 "	! 9:15 "		! 9:56 "	! 9:45 "	
10:00 "	10:00 "	10:00 "	11:06 "	10:55 "	10:45 "
11:15 "	11:15 "		11:56 "	11:45 "	

* Daily, Except Sunday. ! Sundays only.
x Does not run Saturday and Sundays.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Leaves Ninth and Orange Streets daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. and from 1:00 to 3:30 P.M.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

NEW YORK TO WILMINGTON.

Steamship Cherokee, Friday, May 8th.
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, May 15th.

WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.

Steamship Navahoe, Monday, May 4th.
Ssteamship Cherokee, Monday, May 11th.

WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK.

Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, May 9th.
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, May 16th.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.
C. J. BECKER, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
H. G. SMALLBONES, Commercial Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
General Offices: Pier 36, N. R., New York

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

"THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH."

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations. Parlor car for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and all points North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 23—5:00 P. M.—Through Pullman Sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta. Through train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hamlet, connecting with all trains North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 19—5:30 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Frt. Agt., JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pass. Agt., Wilmington, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and North west.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rails.
Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and All Western Points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars, Nos. III and IV. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited.

W. B. BEVILL, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. C. SAUNDERS, G. P. A., Roanoke, Va.
C. H. BOSLEY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

W. H. BANCK

CIVIL ENGINEER

Surveys, Plans Maps, and Estimates, and City Lot Surveys.

P. O. BOX 579 TELEPHONE 872

Garrell Building
Wilmington, N. C.

P. O. Box 579. 'Phone 872.

Imperial Blue Print Co.

GARRELL BUILDING
Wilmington, N. C.

ELECTRIC BLUE PRINTS, 2½ CTS. PER SQUARE FOOT.

The Foard Hardware Store

29 South Front Street

Cable Ranges and Furnaces

Imperial Plows, Harrows and Cultivators; Oil Stoves, Wick and wickless Ovens; Spiders, Ice Boxes, Chests and Refrigerators, Fishing Tackle, Blocks and Tackle, Gasoline Stoves, Garden Hose and Tents.

L. L. HANBY

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday at $6 per year; $3 for six months; $1.50 for three months; 50 cents for one month, served by carriers in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, to persons carrying a regular account, or, if paid cash in advance a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, excursions, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under the same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to the readers of the paper, in the discretion of the editors.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Friday, May 15, 1914.

The under dog still gets the sympathy but politicians have never found it out.

"Charity covereth a multitude of sins," but mud covers a multitude of candidates.

War has been declared on the house fly and the mosquito. Don't let either a fly or a mosquito get the best of you.

Most everybody wants to get men of experience without stopping to think that some of them have had too blamed much experience.

Senator Simmons is quiet and adroit in his leadership in the Senate, but he had a perfect eruption on Tuesday. The doctor says it's measles.

Gaily the troubadour touched his guitar, And sang on the porch in a low, mellow tone; But now he's afraid of his Flossie's papa, Who hangs 'round the home like a grouchy old drone.

Andrew Jackson is credited with having said: "Don't look for a fight, but when one comes use both hands." The rule now is to drink grape juice and let the Dove of Peace sit on the roof and coo.

A Virginia editor indicts this injunction: "Take what your wife cooks and keep your mouth shut." Also be grateful and cheerful, and pay your wife three times as much as you would pay a French chef.

Says the New York Tribune: "The present is no time for carping criticism of Mr. Wilson." At the same time, The Tribune is bound to have something to say if the President won't have his hair cut on the bias to suit a lot of jingoes.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot continues to stop up both ears at the thought of Edison's phonograph. Ah! Has the distinguished editor of the esteemed Norfolk paper ever lived next door to an individual who practiced every night on a bagpipe?

Burbank has won lots of fame by making flowers bloom out into something else, but the man who proposes to make aigrettes grow on roosters is making a bid to become glorified in the eyes of all the feminist world so long as time shall last.

The man who has the unmitigated effrontery to say that he knows Colonel Roosevelt never discovered a river a thousand miles long, and a tribe of savages who eat roots and drink branch water, is more kinds of a reckless liar than a New York gunman who wants to convict somebody else so he can escape.

A Philadelphia man's wife took every cent of his money from his pockets and he kissed her good-bye and walked 30 blocks to business. When he returned she broke down and cried because he was so good to her, with the result that she gave him 10 cents for car fare next day. If a man will only be patient he will get all that is coming to him.

Richard Harding Davis, the magazine writer, went to the City of Mexico for adventure, and the Mexicans started it for him by making him a prisoner. Immediate steps were taken for his release, but a great many people think it would be a good joke on Richard if the Mexicans would keep him incommunicado so they can give him his liberty as a Christmas present.

Coxey's army is slowly approaching Washington, but if it reaches the capital there will be only eleven gaunt marchers to be gobbled up by the police. On Tuesday, General Coxey was at the head of an army of fourteen consumers, but when he reached Hagerstown, Md., only eleven privates answered to the roll call for hash. While the column was passing Clear Spring three reckless privates deserted in order to accept remunerative employment with three square meals every day and Sunday, too. Just to think how the army of the unemployed has allowed the colors of the calamity howlers to trail in the dust!

THOSE SNEERING SNIPERS.

President Wilson, speaking in New York at the obsequies in memoriam of the American marines who were slain by Mexican "snipers," turned aside to refer to those snipers who sneer and carp and criticise and detract and blackball a Nation's President when they know he is conscientiously endeavoring to do his duty.

Tut! Tut! Which is the only way the President cusses so he can be heard. Why worry over the impotent bay of the far away houn dawg? We have no doubt Adam's rabbit dog sat on his tail and howled at the moon seme thousands of years ago, but the night's glorious orb never has stopped shining because some cur has yawped and snarled and longed to bite a piece out of the man in the moon.

However, man is a sensitive creature, and that is where the moon has the advantage of him. It has been said that "the moon is made of green cheese," but the moon didn't have to deny it nor take notice of it. In fact, the slur was cast somewhere in the tall timbers long about the time when it was Darwin's opinion that the ancestors of carpers and snarlers and incompetents inhabited trees and had appendages that resembled a piece of last year's garden hose. Why not consider the source, like the old woman who declared she was "above all the tripe-necked, goose-goozled weemen folks in the diggins'?"

Even so "the fine-wrought spirit feels acuter pain" when it hapens to be the spirit of a President who knows how mean-spirited and vicious some of his critics are. He is quite sensible of the motive and malice behind some of it, and naturally it galls the President. Yet the New York Tribune (Republican) thinks President Wilson has mistaken honest criticism for sneers and is all but too resentful. Says that tribune of Republicanism:

"The present is no time for carping criticism of Mr. Wilson. He has been through a most trying period and the worst is probably still before him. It is the duty of every American not to increase wantonly the burden upon his shoulders. But a portion of his speech at the Brooklyn navy yard so completely misapprehended the country's attitude toward him that a word of comment cannot be avoided. Aside from the negligible attacks of Mr. Hearst, there have been no sneers at the President that we can recall. To the contrary, there has been an almost universal expression of faith in his high motives, of belief in his desire to lead the country aright. Seldom, we think, has any country shown a fairer spirit toward its Chief Executive than have the American people toward Mr. Wilson in his recent ordeal. Criticism of the wisdom of the President's policy is another matter. That has been ferquent and of growing volume, without regard to party lines or personal alliances. If Mr. Wilson will only appreciate the good faith of this criticism and come to regard it as so much reasoning to be considered on its merits and in no sense a reflection upon his motives, he will remove one source of annoyance and worry and will surely not be in any worse position to form opinions and reach conclusions. To find sneers where none are intended is as wasteful of nerves as it is perversive of judgment."

Tut! Tut! some more. We have an idea that The Tribune took some of the President's "side-swipe" to itself. In fact, we have often noted many of the high class sneers and classical carpings of The Tribune, and we have never had to sit up nights endeavoring to detect the motive. Neither has it been irksome to distinguish them from genuine criticism. Most of it has been pungent partisanry.

Suppose we call it all criticism, and let it go at that. What does it amount to but a difference of opinion, often that of one "who darkeneth counsel with words without wisdom." Cynicism is no sign of wisdom. Neither is word-slinging, nor mud-slinging. Neither is criticism, frequently woven in a web as frail as that of the spider whose feeble textile creation in a rose bush succumbs to a heavy dew.

Anyhow, intelligent American people are the judges as to whether there is the most wisdom in Wilson's course or in the carpings of his critics. Of course, President Wilson's motives are admittedly lofty, but no mere wiseacre can have his criticisms classed as wisdom. There has to be a little more of "watchful waiting" before even common sense, much less wisdom, can be seen in the great volume of criticism hurled at the President. The wisdom in the words of his critics is yet to be seen in comparison with the final try-out of the President's policy. Only the future can disclose to fair-minded, judicious men whether Wilson's policy will prove Wilson's wisdom, or whether wisdom sits upon the lofty brow of the Solomons and Elijahs who are speaking and prophesying with a cock-sureness that nothing but a colossal egotist can assume.

We have to watch and wait a wee till we can see whether the criticisms of Wilson shall be punk, nothing but punk, or whether his policy will yet prove the wisest course for the American and the Mexican peoples. The only alternative policy to that of President Wilson's is to have waded into Mexico to slaughter and be slaughtered, or to wait patiently amid horrors bad enough as it is. The Mexican situation is a series of chapters of horror, but owing to President Wilson's policy, so far, there is lacking the chapter which American intervention previous to this time would have furnished with its chronicle of dead Americans and dead Mexicans. That is what Wilson has avoided and hopes to avoid with a minimum of woe to our own people.

Amid lamentations, dirges, muffled drums and tears, the American people have just buried a score of their young men. With the jingoes in the lead it would have been 20,000 by now. It may be so yet, but the evil day has been postponed by Wilson's "watchful waiting." Is that wisdom, or were it wisdom to have swept over Mexico with armies creating more havoc and slaughter for them and ourselves?

We will have to wait and see. The worst may be yet to come or it may have come and passed. Who knows but an All-wise Providence? Certainly no human being knows. We know the sneerers, the carpers and the critics and the snipers don't know. Time alone will tell!

THE BANKS AND THE FARMERS.

In his address at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association in Raleigh, Mr. George A. Holderness, president of the association, stressed the vital importance of a banking system that should be more helpful to the agricultural interests of North Carolina. He declared that one of the most serious questions which the banks of the State should consider at this time is the best means of aiding and serving the producers, especially the farmers of the State.

President Holderness took highly constructive grounds when he emphasized that question, for agriculture is the chief source of wealth in the State. It is more than that, for it is the means of subsistence for the people of the State. As he strongly put it, agriculture is "the greatest interest in North Carolina, far overshadowing all others."

That is true in the State and Nation. No other interest is so absolutely necessary to the well being, prosperity and progress of this country than is its vast agricultural production and its vastly greater possibilities. That it can prosper without being financed on equal terms with other interests, is marvelous. That we have any agriculture at all under such conditions is astonishing. So far as North Carolina is concerned, no efforts should be spared to provide the State with a safe system of rural credits, and President Holderness has struck a keynote if only such a system can be devised.

Bankers, President Holderness insisted, must get solidly behind the movement to increase the productiveness of the soil and better the condition of the farmers. The bankers should give the State and the National authorities active co-operation in this direction. Our agricultural resources, he said, are a gold mine and we are playing with it. President Holderness called attention to the fact that North Carolina expends around $50,000,000 annually for food and feed products that could be produced cheaply in this State, including meat, grain and other food stuffs. He declares that just as fast as the farmers are taught to raise ample supplies of their own, the volume of this drain will be reduced and the bank accounts will be the gainers for it. The individual banker, he said, must solve the problem of how best to serve their farm communities. Get acquainted with your farmers, he urged, inform yourself as to their problems. He emphasized the fact that we must urge intensifying of the farming industry and the rotation of crops and all other approved and advanced methods of farming. He urged the raising of supplies so the money may be kept at home that would otherwise be sent out of the State to distant producers. He wanted to see advance in live stock and hogs. He said Western Carolina is producing some fine stock but not nearly as much as she ought and that Eastern Carolina has nothing like awakened to her possibilities.

Mr. Holderness is a Tarboro banker and knows the needs of agriculture in the State. He pleaded for effort to bring increased meat production in the peanut belt of Eastern Carolina and declared his belief that Eastern Carolina could soon be shipping hogs profitably. He urged that sentiment be created that would assure to every county a competent farm demonstration agent. He urged that we must keep up the fight for better schools for all the people, vote for good roads and encourage in every way movements for improving home life conditions in the rural districts.

President Holderness declared that if the farmers could get credit as readily and as cheaply as the commercial urban enterprises, farmers would advance so rapidly that it would not be many years before they would cease to be borrowers, and that on the other hand if the urban enterprises had to pay as high for borrowing as the farmers they would soon throw up the sponge. He insisted that the bankers must at least take care of the farmers on their short time loans. He predicted that when we "strike our stride" in agricultural endeavor, the results will be so stupendous that in our wildest dreams no one has any idea as to our possibilities for profitable diversified production.

THE CREDIBILITY OF ASSASSINS.

One naturally recoils in horror and amazement at the disclosures in the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker in New York, once convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted on the charge of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Four gunmen who carried out the murder pact have been put to death in the electric chair, but Becker got a new trial and is again making a legal fight for his life.

Becker's former conviction was brought about by the testimony of self-confessed assassins. He declares his innocence, but the State has once believed the testimony of a lot of cutthroats and red-handed murderers and it is again depending chiefly upon the word of "Bald Jack" Rose, as brazen a monster as any pirate that ever scuttled a ship.

Rose had his day of grilling by Becker's attorneys during his cross-examination in court on Wednesday. He came down from the stand "bright and smiling," after having boldly confessed himself a thief and scoundrel, a trafficker in the souls of men, a participator and leader in intrigue and murder in the underworld and little hell of New York, and all that. He had a "calm and matter-of-fact air" and showed no emotion and no remorse, except on one occasion when he said his conscience pricked him when he thought over how he had plotted to have Herman Rosenthal murdered!

Thus Becker's life hangs in the balance on the word of a man who himself should be in eternity with "Gyp the Blood," "Dago Frank," "Lefty Louie" and the other gunmen who met justice amid the deadly coils of the electric chair.

If Becker be guilty it is a pity, in the name of justice, that the State has to take any man's life on the statement of a man who escaped execution himself by swearing away the lives of others.

Kermit Roosevelt is a Bull Mooser, but he is not a prophet nor the son of a prophet. Nevertheless, he predicts that dad will be elected President in 1916. We never expect to see the colonel in the White House again unless President Wilson invites him to lunch after the next election. We are satisfied, however, that if Kermit nominates him, the old man will accept.

The young ladies in Arkansas are a jolly lot of girls who enjoy playing pranks on each other. According to the Car Creek correspondent of The Ozark (Ark.) Spectator, this is the way they get even with one another: "Miss Ida Phillips took dinner with Misses Ozema and Olive Dunford on Sunday, but she got the worst of the trade, for they went home with her for supper."

A man's age begins to tell on him when he wishes he were a boy again.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If women had the vote in this State, the primary would be reformed, for they will not stand for things which are out of style.—Greensboro News.

Very few people, says the Wilmington Star, keep a sack into which they can throw their nickles. But, speaking from the standpoint of thrift, that would not be so bad if so many people did not without hesitation have their quarters, halves and dollars broken up in order to get nickels out of them. Take care of the nickles and the dollars will take care of themselves.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Cheng-Tu, a city in China, has a prohibitory law of the most drastic character. It is aimed at opium, and after three weeks of grace any man under 40 who is caught "hitting the pipe" will be shot. If that doesn't reform anybody, it ought at least to exterminate the victims of the drug. Persons over 40 are exempt from this treatment because reformation is deemed hopeless in their case. As this law is represented to be peculiar to Cheng-Tu, we infer that local option prevails in the Flowery Kingdom. We shall expect Representative Hobson to offer a bill requiring police and constables to shoot on sight any man seen to take a drink.—Savannah News.

The meeting of the Carolina Municipal League, which begins in Charlotte today, brings to the city some of the most progressive municipal managers in the South. Some of them are qualified by experience to tell what is best in city government, coming from cities in which the modern ideas prevail and have been tested, and these will have attentive listeners. To be mayor of a North Carolina city at this time means being more than a mayor in name. In both citizens and officials a deeper interest in municipal affairs has been aroused than has been known in the State, and the exchange of views at the municipal meeting is bound to have valuable results. Charlotte is a good town for the mayors to meet in. The very atmosphere of the city is inspirational. The splendid streets in city and suburbs, the excellent lighting system, the competent fire department, the schools, the completeness of the water supply, the traffic regulations and the evidences on every side of the modernly equipped city government, will give them ideas for the betterment of their own town affairs. Charlotte bids them hang up their hats and make themselves at home.—Charlotte Observer.

DOCKS AND BONDS.

To the Editor of The Star:

Who is the taxpayer presuming to tell the people where the city should purchase docks?

Talk about "cart before the horse!"

The city has no authority at the present time to buy any property on either side of the river—better wait until that contingency arises and then discuss this phase of the situation. Should the bond election carry, the voters have no evidence at this time that the city will buy any property, anywhere, any year; it may be that there will be a bridge across the Cape Fear before municipal docks are purchased by the city, and I, for one, say: the sooner we get the bridge the better it will be for Wilmington.

He says the obligation is on the advocates of bonds to show how the money will be spent. This statement is absurd. It should not be replied to.

Is there any money to be spent? And who has the say as to how such money should be spent—the advocates of a greater Wilmington or the officers of the city of Wilmington?

Of all the articles that have been addressed to your valued paper and printed, with the possible exception of Mr. Gore's third letter, this is the most ridiculous. CITIZEN.

The next Bell Telephone directory goes to press soon. Now is the time to subscribe in order to get your name in the new book. If you wish to make changes or corrections in your listings, write to The Manager, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. (advertisement.)-ma 10-13-14

This Store of Yours and Ours Takes On The Airs of Spring

Most Men like a Straw Hat best—light, comfortable and becoming. Here you will find the correct weight, the most becoming shapes, and at prices much lower than you would expect to pay. We make Special offer for this week. Not a little, worthless premium, but a substantial reduction in price, which you can apprecite—and we quote here a few of the many special bargains:

Ago Panama Hats, Alpine shape; also Optimo shape; Special for this week ... ... .50c

Rough Braid Yacht; very popular for young; nobby $1.50 value; this week, only 98c

Rough Braid Yacht; very particular for young; nobby style; rgeular $2.00 value; Special 1.69

Men's Selected Imported Italian Yeddas; fine, silk-lined; black silk band; a hat that sells in most all large cities at $2.50 to $3.00; our price.. ...$1.50

Men's Rough Braid Yacht, Split Sennit; regular $2 Hats; our price, only $1.50

Rough Braid Tango Dip; new style shape; high crown; regular $2.50; our price $1.98

Men's very choice Split Yacht; most popular shape; would be cheap at $3.00; our price $2.48

Men's Genuine Panama Hats, with black silk bands. Telescope Optimo, Alpine and Racket shapes; regular $5.00 and $6.00 values; our price $3.98

Boys' Black and White Checked Plaid Rah Rah Hats; Special at 25c

Boys' striped and plain color silk Rah Rah Hats; new lot just received; our price only 50c

Men's and Boys' Blue Serge and Fancy Golf Caps; Special, only 25c

Men's and Boys' Black and White Plaid, Blue Serge and Fancy Golf Caps, now only 50c

See Our Genuine PANAMA HATS For Ladies, with Ribbon Band, for —$2.50—

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Ask to see our Yard Wide $1.00 MESSALINE SILK at 75c.

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

Whatever you cook will be better if you use

Cottolene

Have you TRIED Cottolene for doughnuts, for fried oysters, potatoes, fish, croquettes, tarts, pies, meat pastry, cookies, cakes?

The whole trend of modern thought favors Cottolene for all cooking.

Many, formerly troubled with indigestion, now use Cottolene and enjoy their food.

The economical housewife saves money with Cottolene—it goes much farther than butter or lard and costs less.

Inexperienced cooks have few failures when cooking with Cottolene and experienced cooks are delighted with it.

Send for FREE Cook Book "HOME HELPS" also order a pail of Cottolene from your grocer.

You will be heartily glad of the day you began using Cottolene for all cooking.

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO

BURGAW POSTMASTERSHIP.

To the Editor of The Star:

There is a statement in the Pender Chronicle today claiming that Dr. Faison had been requested to have the primary election on the postmaster here last year, but as a matter of fact said application for said request was not made until after Mr. Croom had been recommended to the Postmaster General for appointment.

A. H. PADDISON.

Burgaw, N. C., May 14th.

EX-GOVERNOR KITCHIN SPEAKS IN MILLS TRIAL.

Judge Bragaw Makes Powerful Address for Defense.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 14.—All the evidence was completed in the Joshua Mills trial, now in progress, this morning and the last witness examined. The speeches of the different lawyers began this afternoon with ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin, who made a very strong speech in behalf of the State.

He was followed by Judge Bragaw, representing the defendant. Judge Bragaw's speech was a masterpiece, clear, concise and convincing, dealing with the actual facts in the case, and made a strong impression on the jury.

Tomorrow will be taken up with speeches of the lawyers on both sides, and it is not likely that the case will go to the jury before Saturday. The case will be hard fought on both sides, and the outcome is impossible to guess.

—Mr. George Ambrosiano, traveling representative for Munson & Company, returned yesterday via Boston from his former home in Italy, where he had been on a visit.

Black Tan and White Best for the Shoes

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES

In new patent "Easy Opening Box" 10c Easiest to use

The Spirit of Progress

During the last few years Wilmington has made splendid progress in many directions—her population has increased rapidly; her streets have been improved and beautified; her car lines have been extended; many handsome buildings have been erected; her school system has been added to and improved; and business enterprise has prospered.

A natural and commendable desire for better things has filled our people with a spirit of progress and improvement.

We must keep the good work up. Every man, woman and child should take a part in this forward movement. This bank can help you do your share. Come to see us.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

ORTON BLDG.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the degree of ENTERED APPRENTICE (Several Candidates.) All members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

ALBERT H. MARSH

Public Accountant and Auditor

AUGUSTA, GA.

Established 1908.

Accounts Audited. Systems Installed. Correspondence Solicited.

Prominent Local References Given.

SUE FOR DAMAGES TO LAND

Pate & Loughlin Have Restraining Order Issued Against G. H. Currie and Others.

Suit was started in Superior court yesterday against Geo. H. Currie and wife, Nell A. Currie; W. H. Kermon and H. Mack Godwin, by Alexander W. Pate and Joseph J. Loughlin for $10,000 and the costs of the suit for alleged damages to lands which the plaintiffs allege has been in their absolute possession for over 30 years. An injunction was also issued in chambers at Newbern yesterday by Judge F. A. Daniels upon petition from the plaintiffs in the action, restraining the defendants named above from entering upon the land which is in controversy.

The date set for the hearing in the matter is Tuesday, May 26, before Judge C. M. Cooke. The defendants are ordered to appear at that time and show cause why the restraining order should not be made permanent. The complaint is signed by W. L. Smith, Kellum & Loughlin and Davis & Davis, attorneys for the plaintiffs. Woodus Kellum, Esq., went to Newbern yesterday morning and the order was signed by Judge Daniels.

The complaint and restraining order grow out of the controversy between Mr. G. H. Currie, of Clarkton, and Pate & Loughlin over the ownership of a tract of about 300 acres of land in Federal Point township. A small two-room house was removed from the land Saturday night and Mr. A. W. Pate and six others are under indictment on a charge of demolishing and removing it from the premises. This case will be heard before Justice Harriss this morning at 10 o'clock, and both the prosecution and the defense promise to bring out some startling evidence.

It is understood that Mr. Currie claims to have inherited the tract of land in controversy. It forms a part of a large tract which Messrs. Pate & Loughlin are developing at Carolina Beach.

In the complaint, filed in Superior court yesterday, it is set forth by the defendants that they are in possession of a large tract of land at the end of the railroad of the New Hanover Transit Company and that they have been for over 30 years. It is alleged that the defendant in the action did, with force and arms, on December 22, 1913, enter upon a portion of this tract at the southwestern part and trespassed upon lands which had been in the possession of the plaintiffs for a long time and was at the time posted. It is alleged, further, that a shack was built without the knowledge of the plaintiffs and that the defendant did wrongfully place some person in said shack for the purpose of wrongfully taking possession of said lands.

In a few days, the complaint continues, the shack was burned and the plaintiffs aver that they are informed and believe, that this happened through the negligence of the agent of the defendant. Since that time, it is stated, the defendants have repeatedly trespassed and entered upon the land after having been warned not to do so.

The complaint also sets out that the defendants have wrongfully, maliciously and willfully, with force and arms, attempted to wrest the possession of a portion of said lands from the plaintiffs and have damaged the property and have cut down trees. On or about April 29, the plaintiffs allege, the defendants with a large force of men did build a barbed-wire fence along a portion of said lands after a protest had been made by Thomas H. Nelson, an agent of the plaintiffs. It is also alleged that a house was built on the lands and that this act has brought a cloud upon the title to the land which has caused the plaintiffs great damage.

It is set forth further that G. H. Currie and two servants or employes, W. H. Kermon and H. Mack Godwin, both of whom were armed with pistols and one with a black-jack, trespassed upon the land in dispute and that the latter two did, over the protest of an agent of the plaintiffs, spend the night of May 10 upon the lands.

It is also set forth that the said H. Mack Godwin did use threatening language to some of the plaintiffs or their agents when he said, "It wouldn't make any difference to you, if you were, we would take care of you."

The complaint continues that the plaintiffs are engaged in developing these lands and that in view of the various things named in the petition that they are entitled to recover $10,000 damages.

CLOSE OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

Redpath Entertainment Brings Engagement to an End—Over One Thousand Tickets Sold.

With the "Joy Night" entertainment last evening the Redpath chautauqua came to a close. The return next year is made certain by the sale of 1,063 tickets for the next season. Wilmington people who attended the series of events have thoroughly enjoyed the chautauqua and will welcome it back another spring. Of Wilmington and her people, Superintendent James G. Whiting spoke most highly in farewell, paying tribute to their treatment of the members of the staff of artists.

The light opera of the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party drew a generous audience last night in spite of the rain and highest praise was paid the two young ladies and two young gentlemen who make up the quartette. They are superb.

During the afternoon they had given a concert and so captivated were those who heard them that expressions were audible all around, indicative of determination to attend again last night.

Mr. Flowers' Address.

"Under fire" is the way one feels sitting in front of Mr. Montaville Flowers, of California, who delivered his lecture yesterday afternoon on the menace of the Japanese in his State and elsewhere in this country. His telling points come at you like bombs that explode in your face, and time and again yesterday afternoon he lifted his audience to that pitch of applause when handclaps sound different, don't you know, from what they usually do. There was nothing perfunctory about them.

He is a speaker of dynamic power; is so perfectly at home on the platform that he seems to have always been a part of it; is eloquent as any orator need ever be, has a magnificent voice that carries far; never loses a moment of time humming and hawing or fumbling with papers; and the logic of his utterances convinced his audience yesterday that there is a real menace in the presence of orientals in the Pacific States.

He knocked any notions of tolerance of or welcome to Japanese settlers that complacent Eastern people have entertained, higher than a kite. His scathing sarcasm drove any sentimental notions one might have about America holding her arms wide open to all nations whatsoever, clean out of the chautauqua tent. His splendid appeal to patriotism made every heart leap, and—this is an anti-climax—his favorable reference to owoman suffrage made the tent vibrant with claps from dainty hands while peals of pleased laughter, silvery and enjoyable, swept the canvass auditorium. Mr. Montaville Flowers, of California, undoubtedly could clean up most any political opponent who could have the temerity to try conclusions with him on the stump.

Of the 75,000 Japs in this country, 55,000 of them are in California. There they found ideal conditions. California presents them with the three great influences that have always moved the nations—geographical, climatic and economic conditions that make an ideal land. The Japanese commission which traveled over the world went home and reported that California was the best place for Japanese to own agricultural lands.

His knowledge of the occult oriental mind is marvelous. He demonstrated in many ways how the smooth diplomacy of the Jap was pulling the wool over the eyes of Uncle Sam and foresaw danger in the settlement anywhere in America of these people who, unable to become citizens, are still loyal to their Mikado, and whose children, born in this country, achieve citizenship. He ridiculed the minister, filled with sentimental nonsense, who preached a sermon against anti-Japanese agitation, and based it on the scripture which says the Lord made all men of one flesh; leaving out the remainder of the verse which is to the effect that He set bounds to their habitations. The speaker's sentiment was one with Kipling's who said that east is east and west is west and the twain shall never meet. The yellow and white races in this country cannot amalgamate, he declared; and if they do, the white race in the United States will receive such an impact as will stagger it if indeed it does not fall prostrate.

The effort of Japan to force this country to admit her citizens and grant them full privileges, said the speaker, was the direct antithesis of what the Monroe Doctrine taught. He held up to scorn the idea of the Island Empire, sixty years ago barbarian, endeavoring by veiled threats and cunning schemes to do what England and France have retreated from doing—to gain foothold in the Western world.

In California whole districts and towns formerly white, are now populated by Japs. Schools have been in some instances almost given up to them, there being more Jap children in these than whites. The situation grew intolerable, so the Legislature almost unanimously passed the alien land act, which denies ownership not only to Japanese but to all aliens who cannot become citizens. Japs owning land may keep it, but their children cannot inherit it. The State sells it and gives them the money and leases are limited.

The lecture was lengthy but enjoyable throughout, for the speaker is a master. Those who heard him were very fortunate.

His reference to female suffrage was: "I am glad that I have the honor and pleasure to come from a State where the men are gallant enough to allow the women equal rights with themselves." This was a palpable hit with the ladies in the audience, while a man here and there grinned sheepishly at the comparison.

Norfolk, Va., May 14.—While the battleship Texas was loading ammunition in Hampton Roads today, the gunboat Sacramento sailed for Vera Cruz. The Texas will not finish filling her magazines before Sunday. She is taking on 14-inch shells, the first ever loaded on a warship in Hampton Roads. She is expected to sail Monday for Vera Cruz. The Sacramento carried 50 men over her crew complement.

ONE CASE TRIED YESTERDAY

Verdict in Favor of Defendant in Beer Debt Proceedings—Notice of Appeal—Slow Progress.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered by the jury upon instructions from Judge H. G. Connor in Federal court yesterday afternoon in the case of Gottlieb-Bauerschmidt-Strauss Brewing Company, of Baltimore, against E. A. Todd, of this city, for $4,212 alleged to be balance due for beer bought by the latter about two years ago. Only one other case was taken up yesterday, this being one in which W. H. Franck and others, of Onslow county, are suing Chas. W. Hickman for a small amount alleged to be due in a horse trade. Judgment was reserved by the court.

Judge Connor in his instruction to the jury in the case against Todd stated that in this State while there is no statute which makes a contract for the sale of intoxicating liquors, which contemplates a violation of the law, non-enforsible, yet the Supreme Court in a recent decision has construed the law so as to make such contracts non-enforcible. As it is the policy of the Federal courts to lend every aid possible to the State courts in the enforcement of the State statutes, Judge Connor held that the contract alleged to have been made was not enforcible.

The plaintiffs served notice of appeal to the Circuit Court and asked for 40 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. This was granted. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Louis M. Swink, Esq., of Winston-Salem, and his brother, Walter L. Swink, of Baltimore. The defendant is represented by Woodus Kellum and Thos. W. Davis, Esqs.

Owing to the fact that there are many cases on the docket that are not ready for trial, slow progress was made yesterday with the calendar. Court was adjourned at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until this morning. Judge Connor has called a meeting of the members of the bar, having cases in Federal Court, to be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for disposing of the cases on the calendar as quickly as possible.

NEW COLLECTOR IN CHARGE

"Inauguration" of Col. Walker Taylor as Collector of Customs Entirely Informal.

Col. Walker Taylor yesterday morning took charge of the office of collector of customs at this port, having received his commission and qualified before Mr. S. M. Boatwright Wednesday. No formalities attended the event. The retiring collector, Mr. B. F. Keith, wasn't even in town. Colonel Taylor just walked in and began his official career.

The commission was mailed to the collector of customs, and Mr. Keith had left word with the official staff to look after it. Upon the presentation of his oath of office, Colonel Taylor was presented with the paper that makes him collector.

The new official stated yesterday, in talking with a Star man about the office, that he would have not a single appointment of employes to make, every man at the customs house being in the civil service from janitor to deputy. The only liberty allowed him is that he may designate some man on the staff as his special deputy. Should a vacancy occur, it must be filled from the civil service list on file in Washington.

Asked how his extensive private business and his new duties would jib, he smiled and said, "The government's business naturally comes first and I shall attend to it."

Speaking of his staff, Colonel Taylor said that the inspector of this district, which embraces several States along the seaboard, had stated to him that the employes of the Wilmington customs house were the most competent men the government had in its service in the district. The inspector congratulated the new collector on this fact.

Interesting incidents have attended the collectorship affair throughout. One of the notable things about it is that Colonel Taylor is the only man recalled who has ever received the endorsement of the entire State delegation in Washington—ten representatives and two senators. In addition to this, he was strongly endorsed by men all over North Carolina—literally, from the mountains to the sea. Senator Simmons told him that he had the strongest endorsements he had ever seen any man receive, during his entire official experience in Washington or anywhere else. The senator told him that letters rained upon him from every section, and what struck the senator especially was that the letters, as he said, "had a heart in them," and rang with the feeling of sincerity that the writers felt.

Colonel Taylor is deeply appreciative of all this and yet he never saw a single one of the endorsements. He seizes the occasion to express his appreciation to all in the following card:

"To the Editor of The Star:

"Having this day qualified as the collector of the port of North Carolina, I take this means of thanking my many endorsers for their expressions of confidence.

"I am informed by my friends at Washington that these endorsements have been both general and generous, and as I have never seen them and am, therefore, unable to thank the endorsers personally, I adopt this means of publicly expressing my most grateful appreciation.

"Yours very truly,

"WALKER TAYLOR."

The retiring collector, Mr. Keith, has made an enviable record as an official and he passes before his term expired only because political customs long observed upon the change of administrations, replaced him with a gentleman who is of the faith of the triumphant party.

NORTH CAAOLINA SOLDIERS

Prize Essay In Recent Contest Under Auspices of Daughters of Confederacy of Wilmington.

Young George King, 12 years old and a student in the Wilmington graded school in Miss Myers' room, was the winner of the five dollar gold piece this year which was offered by the Cape Fear chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the best essay, written by a member of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades on "The North Carolina Soldiers In the War Between the States." The historical committee of the chapter gives a prize every year for some historical work by the children of the graded schools.

There were over 60 essays submitted in the contest but the judges after careful consideration decided that the one by young King was entitled to the prize, not so much because of its diction or general construction, but from a historical standpoint. It presents in clear outline many striking facts, regarding the part North Carolina played in the Civil War, and is published below because it is believed that it will be of interest to a large number of people, especially the younger folk:

"North Carolina sent to the Confederate army during the War Between the States more than 125,000 soldiers. With less population than some, she furnished more men than any other Southern State.

"Some of the soldiers were kept in North Carolina to defend the forts along the coast. A large number were sent across the mountains to Tennessee, Georgia and other States. But the largest number was sent to Virginia.

"They took part in every important battle of the war. More than 41,000 men were either killed or died of disease. No other Southern State lost so many soldiers.

"When the dispute arose between the North and the South about secession, Zebulon Baird Vance was a strong Union man, but when the war began he declared that he would stand by the South. He said: 'If war must come, I prefer to be with my own people. If we have to shed blood, I prefer to shed Northern blood rather than Southern blood. If I have to slay, I prefer to slay strangers rather than to slay my own kindred and neighbors.' Vance fought many battles and was elected Governor in August, 1862; while he was at the head of his army. He died on April 15, 1894.

"Many North Carolina soldiers won fame. Among these were two lieutenant generals, seven major generals and 26 brigadier generals.

"The duty of preparing our troops for battle fell largely upon Gen. J. J. Martin. After this important work was ended, he went to the front and fought as a brigadier general until the close of the war.

"The three North Carolina Officers of high rank in the navy were Capt. J. W. Cook, of the Albemarle; Commander J. M. Maffitt, of the Florida, and Commander James I. Waddell.

"Col. D. H. Hill commanded our troops in the first regular battle of the war which was fought around Bethel church, Bethel, Va. His regiment was the first organized in North Carolina. At 9 o'clock on June 10, 1861, the Confederates, who numbered about 1,400 men, were attacked by about 3,500 Federals under Gen. E. W. Pierce, who failed twice in attacking the Confederate forces. During the battle Colonel Hill called for volunteers to set fire to a house just between the two armies in which some Federals were sheltered. Six brave fellows sprang bravely forward. A hot fire met them and one of them fell dead. This was Henry L. Wyatt, a North Carolinian. By dying he won imperishable fame as being the first Southern soldier to fall in regular battle during the war.

"At the first battle of Manasses, North Carolina had one regiment which was hotly engaged in battle, this being the Sixth under Charles F. Fisher, who was killed in this engagement.

"Gen. J. J. Pettigrew led the soldiers who charged farthest in the great charge at Gettysburg, where the Federals had taken a strong position behind the breastworks. Lee's task was to drive them from behind the embankments. The first day's fighting resulted in favor of the Confederates. Pettigrew did not fight the second day. The third day the Federals were victorious and Lee retreated. This battle was the greatest and bloodiest fought in all American history. More than every fourth man who fell at Gettysburg was a North Carolinian. Among them were W. D. Pender and J. J. Pettigrew.

"One corps commander, D. H. Hill, four regiments of infantry and one of cavalry made up North Carolina's part of the 60,000 Confederates, who fought so bravely at Chickamauga, the Great Battle of the West.

"Under the great war governor, Zebulon Baird Vance, Wilmington was for months the granary and storehouse of the Army of Northern Virginia.

"Fort Fisher was held by Col. William Lamb with a force of about 1,900 men. Gen. W. H. C. Whiting entered it as a volunteer. Most gallantly did they and their few men hold fast during the attack on the fort. After both were badly wounded, Major Reilly fought on until a good portion of his men were either killed or wounded. In the end, the ruined fort was forced to surrender.

"On North Carolina soil at Bentonville, the last general battle of the war was fought.

"Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865. The Confederates were surrounded by about four times their number so Lee thought it best to surrender. Their cause was lost but the memory of their unstained manhood will never die."

SENT TO JAIL IN CONTEMPT

Stuart Fefel Given Thirty Days for Calling Detective George a Liar in Court.

Thirty days in jail for contempt of court was the immediate sentence of the Recorder yesterday when Stuart Fefel, being tried on a charge of vagrancy, arose and denounced Plainclothesman Leon George as a "damned liar" when the officer testified that the defendant had no visible means of support.

The dramatic incident sent a thrill through the court room and brought absolute silence. Immediately the father of the defendant and his attorney, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appealed to the Recorder to lessen the sentence, but the court flatly refused to do so.

"You can talk to me until you are black in the face, and I will not change the sentence," replied the court.

Thereupon sentence was entered upon the docket to the effect "that the defendant is guilty of contempt of court by disorderly, contemptuous and insolent behavior in the immediate presence and in view of the said court while in session, in which the defendant, in a loud and insolent manner, called a witness, at the time testifying before said court, a 'damned liar,' the interruption of the proceedings tending thereby to impair the respect due said court."

Fefel was taken to jail and it appears extremely unlikely that his sentence will be mitigated. The young man is well known around town. He came originally from Southport and is said to be well connected.

When arrested, he gave bond in the sum of $25, with Mr. Empie as surety and was released. Summoned to testify in the case were Plainclothesmen Leon George and D. W. Coleman and Messrs. Wm. Crownstream, M. L. Starkey, R. F. Warren, John Turner and James Oldham and Special Officer H. Mack Godwin.

Other cases before the Recorder were: Alex. Haines, colored, larceny, 60 days; James Betts, colored, assaulting female, two cases, six months; Edna Dudley, vagrancy, not guilty; Alonzo Bostian, vagrancy, continued to the 15th; Sam Farrow, colored, retailing whiskey, three months with privilege to the commissioners to hire out. Appeal was taken and $100 bond required and given.

The session of the court, because of the unusual though not unprecedented conduct of Fefel and his swift punishment, was one of the most interesting in a long while.

Wage Earners

Are you planning to be Employers, some time? Do you know of anything that will give greater impetus to your plans than a Savings Account at the People's Savings Bank?

There are many flourishing businesses in Wilmington today that made their first start with a Savings Bank balance.

Open an account here and improve your chances for getting up in the world.

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS."

The Peoples Savings Bank

There Are 104 Cents In Every Dollar

to the man or woman who deposits in a Savings Bank. The saving habit is easy to form.

Open a Savings Account now, and see how easy it will be for you to come in each month and deposit a part of your earnings.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

—110 PRINCESS STREET—

Oldest Savings Bank in North Carolina

STATE CONVEYS TITLE TO TIDEWATER CO

For 2,250 Acres New Hanover Marsh Lands.

State to Get $1.50 an Acre and Percentage of Profits from Extensive Developments Contemplated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—A deal was closed today between the State Board of Education and the Tidewater Power Company, of Wilmington, conveying to that company the State's title to 2,250 acres of marsh and overflow lands about Wrightsville and Greenville sounds, the deal being a preliminary to extensive developments on foot by the company. The State gets $1.50 per acre and a percentage of profits in the development.

The company proposes to fill in and drain much of this property and will construct an electric belt line and automobile road that will extend from Wrightsville Sound over to Wrightsville Beach, much as the present electric line runs and then up the beach beyond Lumina and back across the sound to Greenville Sound, connecting near Greenville station with the present line running to Wilmington.

There are a considerable number of private titles and "colors of titles" involved in the deal with the State and these are to be tested out in the courts and settled by Supreme Court decisions.

Winter Resort Probable.

It is understood that the development of Wrightsville Beach into a Winter resort is one of the important features contemplated by the Tidewater Power Company. It is already one of the most popular Summer resorts on the South Atlantic coast, and those acquainted with beach resorts on the coast say that it is superior to any other in the South.

The Tidewater Power Company has had the matter under consideration for some time, and over a month ago entries were filed with the Register of Deeds for this county for the lands which have just been purchased from the State Board of Education. The acreage is understood here to be about 1,800 acres, and the lands lie between Wrightsville Beach and the main land and at Wrightsville and Greenville sounds. The building of a roadway for vehicles and automobiles and the possible construction of a loop in the trolley line will open up a large area of land, available for the development of an enlarged resort.

In order to build the fill and provide for the roadway, it would be necessary to have a suction dredge do considerable dredging. It is understood that this will be done in the near future. This will open up a large area of still water available for sailing boats and would provide one of the largest sections of still water to be found along the South Atlantic coast.

S. W. SMITH NOMINATION IS AGAIN POSTPONED.

Following Mysterious Visit of Simmons' Secretary to Department.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 14.—After a mysterious visit to the office of First Assistant Postmaster General Roper today by Senator Simmons' secretary, Joe Tayloe, it was announced at the Postoffice Department that the appointment of S. W. Smith as postmaster of Wilson had been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Tayloe carried some papers to Mr. Roper.

After the first assistant read the documents, which it is believed had a direct bearing on the Smith appointment, they were carried back to the office of the senior Senator. They were not placed on file at the department, it is said.

Postmaster General Burleson promised Representative Kitchin a few days ago that there should be no further delay in the appointment of Smith. Senator Simmons also stated that he would not enter further objections. But, it is presumed that new "evidence" was produced today. Anyhow, Smith's nomination will not be sent in for some time, according to the department. P. R. A.

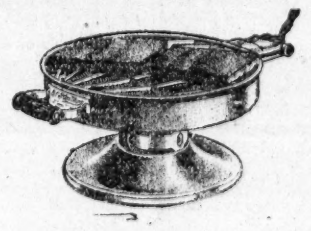
Arrested on Nev; Warrant.

A warrant was issued yesterday for T. H. Nelson, who lives at Carolina Beach, alleging that he feloniously removed household goods from the house owned by G. H. Currie Saturday night. The house was removed from the premises Saturday night and the timbers are said to have been found in Nelson's yard. Special Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds served the warrant late yesterday afternoon. The bond for his appearance before Justice Harriss this morning was merged with that in another case, charging him with having removed the house in question. He was arrested along with four others on this charge Tuesday.

—A coat was left at the chautauqua tent last night and the owner can get it by calling at the Y. M. C. A.

No News at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, May 14.—A violent electrical storm in the vicinity of Tampico has rendered the wireless almost unusable and few details of the capture of that port, evacuated by the Federals yesterday, were received her today.



The El Glostovo

The new glowing electric stove, the regular price of which is $5.00, is sold during this week only

For $2.50.

Our stock has been sold out, but we will take your order this week at the reduced price of $2.50 and deliver later. This stove

Has Many Uses.

It fries, broils, stews, boils, toasts. If you want one, place your order at once. After this week the regular price will prevail.

For Sale by

Tide Water Power Company

217 —— PRINCESS ST. —— 223

Keep Cool Clothes for Hot Weather

Palm Beach and Mohair SUITS.

Alpaca and Serge COATS.

Palm Beach Flannel and White Duck PANTS.

Panamas, Bankoks and Straw HATS

Children's WASH SUITS, Serges and Fancy Worsteds.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

No. 9 North Front. 'Phone 617.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Kizia Layton, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Justice, No. 721 Chesnut street, returned this week to her home at Pennsgrove, N. J.

* * *

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mayor and Mrs. Parker Q. Moore, of Wilmington, have arrived in Charlotte and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore."

* * *

Dr. A. L. Mills, vice president of the Fourth National Bank of Greenville, S. C., spent yesterday here with Mrs. Mills and children, who are visiting her mother, Mrs. Roger Moore. He was en route to Richmond on a business trip.

* * *

This evening the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will enjoy a social meeting at Lumina at 8 o'clock. As the Sunday School of the church will make an excursion to the beach today, as many of these as can are invited to stay for the social of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Peschau have moved into their home "Finian" on Masonboro Sound. The house, standing on the estate of Mr. Walter L. Parsley, was built by William Hooper, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, at some time prior to 1770.

* * *

Every member of the alumni of the High school is urgently requested to be present tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school building, where a meeting to consider matters o fmuch interest to all and which are quite important to the association, will be transacted.

* * *

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Epworth League of the Bladen Street Methodist church will hold a meeting under the auspices of the Charity and Help department of the league, and Miss Louise Bardin, in charge of the work, desires that every member of the league be present, as very important matters will be taken up.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yopp and daughter returned on the early train yesterday morning from Jacksonville, Fla., where they attended the Confederate reunion. They were accompanied home by Mr. A. P. Yopp, formerly of this city, but for the past several years a resident of Florida. Friends will be glad to know that his health is improving.

* * *

Very handsome cards have been received reading as follows:

The North Carolina Society of the
Colonial Dames of America
requests the honor of your presence
at the unveiling of the
William Heritage Memorial
May 28, 1914.
at eleven o'clock
"Tower Hill" Kinston, North Carolina.

* * *

Tickets are now being sold by the school children for the benefit attraction at the Grand Theatre which will be given on May 22nd. A part of the proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go to the George Day is Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy. "The Triumph of an Emperor" is the title of the film, which will be presented, and it is said to be one of the best of the moving pictures that has ever been made. The cast included more than 1,000 people and over 500 horses were used in staging the play.

* * *

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MRS. MARSDEN BELLAMY.

Tarboro, N. C., May 14.—Yesterday afternoon at her attractive home on Main street, Miss Miriam Lanier was hostess to a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, of Wilmington, at what proved to be one of the most delightful afternoon affairs of the spring season.

The guests were asked between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock and a large number of them attended and enjoyed the double pleasure of being the guests of this attractive hostess and again meeting Mrs. Bellamy in a pleasant environment.

During the afternoon the guests were served delicious sandwiches and other refreshments and the whole affair was a great success.

* * *

GREENSBORO MAN TO WED TARBORO GIRL.

Tarboro, N. C., May 14.—One of the prettiest social events of the present season, and one of interest to the many friends of the young lady over the State was an announcement party given last night by Mr. and Mrs. George T. DeBerry at their beautiful home on Main street here at which time the engagement of Miss Olivia DeBerry was announced to Mr. Benton Tatum, of Greensboro, the wedding to take place in this city on June 17th.

The announcement came as a complete surprise to the guests at the party and the immense popularity of the young lady made the affair all the more interesting. The guests were asked to come to the home at 9 o'clock and when they arrived they were met at the front door by Miss DeBerry and later found seats at card tables already arranged for them. After all the guests had arrived and the games were started, Postman Lamb entered with a batch of letters which he handed to Mr. Louie Benton, who in turn gave them to the guests. In this novel way the announcement was made, for when the envelopes were opened they were found to contain cards bearing the announcement: "Tatum-DeBerry, June 17th." The surprise was complete, but as soon as the news was out the guests arose and tosted the bride-to-be who gracefully accepted the delightful words of her friends and charmingly confirmed the news.

* * *

STATE NORMAL FINALS BEGIN NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Many Wilmington friends of young ladies in attendance have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

The Faculty and Senior Class
of
The North Carolina
State Normal and Industrial College
invite you to be present
at the
Twenty-second Annual
Commencement
May the twenty-third to the
twenty-sixth
nineteen hundred and fourteen
Greensboro.

The exercises of commencement begin on Saturday, May 23rd, at 4:30 P. M., with the annual meetings of the Adelphian and Cornelian literary societies, followed at 5:30 P. M., with a reunion of "Green and White" classes. In the evening at 8 o'clock, the College Dramatic Club presents "Nathan Hale" before the two literary societies.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the sermon to the graduating class will be by Rev. William Wilkinson, D. D., of Trinity church, while at 8:30 P. M. the address to the Y. W. C. A. will be by Rev. W. T. Thompson, Lexington, N. C.

Monday at 9:30 A. M., the annual business meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in the Cornelian Society Hall, and at 11 A. M., an address, "The Place of the Woman's College in American Education," will be delivered by Dr. Eleanor Lord, dean of Goucher College. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the alumnae luncheon will be served and at 6:30 P. M. the class day exercises will take place with the annual concert of the Music Department at night.

Tuesday, May 26th, will be commencement day proper and at 10:30 A. M., the annual address will be delivered by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of New York. The presentation of constitutions will be by Hon. A. M. Scales. The presentation of Bibles will be by Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Greensboro, followed by the awarding of diplomas to graduates.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The many friends of Mr. H. A. Lynch, who has been confined to his home at Carolina Place for the last seven weeks, will be glad to know that he is now able to resume his duties with the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company.

—Father C. Dennen, rector of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Mr. James Owen Reilly, and Mr. M. J. Corbett will be present at the unveiling of the monument to Commodore Barry in Washington tomorrow. Mr. Corbett left several days ago and the other gentlemen last evening.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

Subject of Dr. Thacker's Strong Sermon Last Night—Heard by a Large Congregation.

In spite of the inclement weather, a large congregation turned out to hear Dr. J. Ernest Thacker at the First Presbyterian church last night, and his sermon was a particularly strong one. He took his text from 1st Kings 18:21, "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God follow him; but if Baal, then follow him."

The story of Elijah's victory over the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel is a familiar one, how he mocked the prophets, and how they cut themselves with knives, until the blood gushed out upon them, in a vain effort to call fire from heaven to consume the burnt sacrifice; and then how Elijah, by prayer, obtained the fire, and afterwards the rain.

The speaker pointed out in a forceful way how the solid-minded man is the man that accomplishes things in the world today; but on the other hand, he said, the dual or double minded man finds it hard to make up his mind, is indecisive and weak. And if this be true, he said, of temporal affairs, how much more is it true of spiritual things. Those of us who profess Christ should be decided, positive, and whole-hearted Christians, lest we should be stumbling blocks, he said.

Dr. Thacker said that the call comes not only to Christians to be decided, earnest Christians, but to every man, woman or child who has never professed Christ. While the people of this fair land of ours, he continued, do not worship idols of brass or stone, the things that occupy first place in their hearts and minds are just as much idols. Give up those things, he urged, that keep the love of Christ out of your lives, and accept Him as your all-sufficient Savior.

Again, he showed how useless indecision was, and how it leads finally to condemnation and to ruin; how that if a man continues to do a thing day after day, month after month, and year after year, it becomes a habit. He said that it is the same way in putting off a decision for Christ. "How long halt ye between two opinions?" for while you are halting, time goes on and on, bringing you nearer and nearer to eternity.

Dr. Thacker, in a very earnest way, pleaded with all of those who had never accepted Christ to take their stand for Him, and to resolve fully to serve Him; for, he said, they cannot go on spending their lives in the pursuit of selfish aims, pleasures and desires, and then at the last hour, look to God to save them from an everlasting condemnation.

On the other hand, he said, if they made a decision for Jesus now, and confess Him, He has promised full pardon and to lead in the way everlasting.

There will be the usual prayer service this morning at 8:20 o'clock, and Dr. Thacker will preach again tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Mr. W. B. McKoy Made Historical Address at Old Brunswick.

The annual pilgrimage of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America and a large number of people from the city was made to old Brunswick yesterday. The trip was made down the river in the steamer Wilmington. The historical address was made by Mr. W. B. McKoy, who gave an interesting account of St. Philip's church. The exercises were held yesterday in this famous structure. Preceding the address devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd.

Lunch was served upon the grounds and this proved to be a most enjoyable feature. The afternoon was spent visiting the many historical places of interest. The party returned to the city in the late afternoon.

Harriss Company Grows.

Growth of business has caused the Harriss Typewriting & Advertising Co., owned by Mr. Meares Harriss, to acquire more elbow room in the Cutlar building on Princess street where Mr. Harriss has had his plant for some time. The new space will be utilized by installing the recently acquired machinery for handling letters and envelopes, one of which, the automatic multigrapher, produces 5,000 letters an hour, while another folds the letters and a third prepares the completed goods for the postoffice.

NURSES GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Supt. John J. Blair Delivers Address to Graduates at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Fourteen young ladies were given their diplomas as trained nurses last evening at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the occasion being marked by extreme simplicity. Although rain interfered with the arrangements to some extent, Dr. Joseph Akerman, the superintendent, and his loyal corps of assistants proved equal to the occasion and the exercises incident to the graduation were held in the sun parlor on the second floor of the building.

The young ladies, composing the largest class in the history of the training school, presented a pretty appearance with their white uniforms and dainty caps and carrying bouquets of daisies. The commencement address was made by Superintendent John J. Blair, of the city graded schools, who spoke on "Life With Medicine and Education."

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Dr. Joseph Akerman in the absence of George B. Elliott, Esq., of the Board of Managers, who was unable to be present. In presenting the diplomas Dr. Akerman emphasized the fact that a hospital is primarily a school, not only for the nurses and the attending physicians, but also for the patients. He congratulated the young ladies upon having completed their course and urged them to be true to the high ideals of their profession.

Those receiving diplomas were as follows: Misses Nettie Simpson, Delia Ellen Inman, Lila Maye Aman, Linnie Louise Pridgen, Christie McRae Pinner, Ethel Janette Ashcraft, Zou Mercer, Mary Kathryn Brown, Evelyn Concord Armstrong, Romayne Elizabeth Bowman, Georgia Lillian Ezzell, Mary Margaret Frazier, Frances McNeir Levely and Mary Elizabeth Sears.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the Board of Managers, was to have presented the hospital pins to the nurses, but owing to the fact that they failed to arrive he was unable to carry out this feature of the programme. He made a short talk to the graduates in which he bid them God speed in their noble work and wished for them many happy years of usefulness.

The exercises were closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. McClure. Refreshments were then served and the several hundred people who were present were made to feel thoroughly home. At intervals during the evening the Hanover Concert band rendered selections which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Dr. G. G. Thomas, of the Board of Managers, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced those who took part in the exercises.

Superintendent Blair's Address.

Superintendent Blair in his address, which was one of great force, discussed the need of closer correlation between the work of the schools and that of the physician and the trained nurse. He advocated the introduction of a well defined course in nursing into the curriculum of every normal training school. In view of the fact that in the last 400 years the length of the average human life has risen from 25 to 40 years and that it is estimated that this time can be increased five years in the present generation with a dissemination of a knowledge of diseases and their causes among all the people, the teaching of these facts and principles in the schools becomes one of great importance, he said.

He showed how the medical inspection of school children to detect the presence of contagious diseases has broadened in scope to such an extent that it is now proposed to add adult hygiene to the municipality. This broader inspection has in view the seeking of medical advice before it is too late, to discover disease, to study and classify occupational disease and to study heart and blood diseases, which have recently increased to an alarming extent. Another important step, he pointed out, is the inoculation for typhoid fever.

Among other educational reforms that are needed, he stated, is the prevention of the advertising and the sale of patent medicines and the needless multiplication of drug stores, whose chief source of income is not from the dispensing of standard medicines.

Turning from the discussion of this important educational work, he spoke of the need of being able to find the right work in life and showed how that the great success of John James Audubon, David Livingstone and Florence Nightingale had been due to the fact that they had found their work in life and had lived with a single aim in view.

"The vocation of a trained nurse is placed upon the highest plane and those who are permitted to follow it will appreciate its attendant responsibilities and regard the calling as a most sacred one," said the speaker in calling attention to the great possibilities of the work of the nurses. He called attention to the need of interest and enthusiasm in the profession of the trained nurse. Sentiment also, said he, counts for much and in the final analysis is the real motive power in human life and in National life.

In conclusion he congratulated the nurses upon having completed their course of instruction and urged them to keep in mind the great and important responsibilities resting upon them and the wide field of opportunity for doing good that lies before them.

The members of the class were later in the evening the guests of Mr. T. C. Findlay at a delightful supper which was served at his home. It was a most enjoyable occasion for all present.

RAILROADS WILL HELP.

Co-operate with Governor of Virginia in Planning Exposition Exhibit.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says that as a result of a conference between Governor Stuart and the heads of all the big railways operating in Virginia, plans have been agreed upon for the installation in the Virginia building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition an impressive exhibit of all Virginia's resources.

Among the five heads of large railway systems present and agreeing to co-operate was President John R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Yesterday several hundred members of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church enjoyed the Tidewater Power Company's free excursion to Wrightsville Beach and today the Sunday school of Grace Methodist church will make the trip.

B. Altman & Co.

FIFTH AVENUE - MADISON AVENUE
THIRTY-FOURTH AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREETS, NEW YORK

WILL HOLD A SERIES OF

SPECIAL SALES

FROM MAY 20TH TO JUNE 15TH
(INCLUSIVE)

COMPRISING SPECIALLY
SELECTED MERCHANDISE

PARTICULARLY SUITABLE
FOR SUMMER AND VACATION USE

AN ILLUSTRATED FOLDER
SHOWING REPRODUCTIONS OF THE GOODS TO BE OFFERED WILL BE MAILED ON REQUEST.

THE SERVICES OF THE MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT ARE AT THE DISPOSAL OF OUT-OF-TOWN PATRONS.

SOUTHPORT ON THE JOB.

Wants Publicity Specialists to be Her Guests at a Luncheon.

The progressives of Southport are looking forward to the river trip proposed for the North Carolina editors when their association comes here next month, and has expressed a wish to entertain them at luncheon when the party reaches Southport. The idea is adjudged a capital one, for just now when Southport is bending its energies toward gaining recognition of the government as a logical point for a coaling station, the publicity the North Carolina newspaper men would and could give to the advantages of the town would prove very valuable. The editors may not be taken on the river trip, though the probabilities are that the excursion down the Cape Fear will be made.

It is expected that an investigating committee of senators will be here and at Southport before long to look into the advantages Southport possesses. Under Senator Tillman's resolution this committee is to look into the advantages of ports south of Hatteras and several will be visited by the senators. Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to co-operate with Southport, has taken up the matter of the visit with the Washington officials, to ascertain when the committee will arrive.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Southport News: "The government survey boat Endeavor, will likely remain at this port longer than the time first set for survey work, as there is to be a survey made of the channel between No. 5 and No. 7 buoys."

—The park at the postoffice is taking on shape rapidly and will soon be completed. Interesting to many is the pipe fountain in the large central pool, where later an ornamental fountain will stand. Hot days the spraying water and the rippling pool are refreshing to see.

—Mr. Frank Banks is the latest candidate for piscatorial honors for channel bass. Wednesday night he brought up from the sound one of the largest drum of the season, weighing over 30 pounds, and another of a little smaller calibre.

—Messrs. Merritt and W. R. Chisholm, of the Seaboard Air Line freight offices in this city, are reported to have rather an unpleasant experience as the result of being precipitated from an overturned canoe in the river near the warehouses on Nutt street Wednesday afternoon. They were about 100 feet off shore when they took their enforced plunge and had to be picked up by a passing boat which fortunately arrived just in the nick of time.

Taffeta Silks

COLORS:
BLACK,
WHITE,
TAUPE,
COPPER,
BROWN,
ALICE,
COPENHAGEN,
NAVY.

36-INCH, ALL SILK, PURE DYE.

A. Brown

THE WOOLTEX STORE.

"The Tragedy of Whispering Creek"

Mammoth Two-reel Bison Drama that is one of the biggest yet.

"HIS FIRST LOVE"
One of the most beautiful Baby Stories ever shown.

"A FATAL WEDDING"
Great big Sterling Comedy featuring Ford Sterling.

BIJOU
FIVE CENTS.

GRAND
TODAY
From 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
The World Feature Film Co., Presents
JACK
Dramatized from the famous Novel of Alphonse Daudet.
In FOUR PARTS
ADMISSION TEN CENTS

VICTORIA
Today 3:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
GEORGE BROWN & CO.
Champion Walker of the World, presenting a mile-walking race upon the stage.. Lots of excitement
MASON & MURRAY
Offer a Refined Singing and Talking Specialty
2—Other Keith Acts—2
2—Comedy Photoplays—2
Commencing next Monday matinee will start 4 P. M.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

DAVID'S

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

TO promise you the most and always to fulfill—that's our creed here.

It's a simple one; you'll find nothing more comprehensive.

Our purpose is to carry only the most favored things in style and fabrics to satisfy your wants; to sell our merchandise at prices that give you a good profit in value received; to make right any failure to secure for you hundred per cent. satisfaction.

The Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing we sell is made in this same spirit of service; so is all the other merchandise.

It's a service very much worth your while; you you ought to try it.

The A. David Company

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx good clothes, Manhattan and Eclipse Shirts, Blum & Koch Straw Hats.

New Sleeping Car Line
—BETWEEN—
WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA
(Daily)
—VIA—
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
"The Progressive Railway of the South"
Quickest Time via Shortest Route
Effective May 1, 1914.
Lv Wilmington .....5:00 P. M.
Ar Atlanta .....6:20 A. M.
Lv Atlanta .....9:55 P. M.
Ar Wilmington .....11:55 A. M.
Passengers can remain in sleeper in Atlanta until 7:30 A. M.
E. E. HUNTER, D. F. A.,
Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

500 TONS
DAN PATCH MOLASSES FEED.
Bought Right. Sold Right.
Jos. H. Watters
ORDERS SOLICITED.
SEED RYE CLOSE, FOR QUICK SALE.

MADE BY Southern Map Company WILMINGTON, N. C. TRADE MARK
BLUE-PRINTS

The New Drug Store

We offer you Rex Electric Vibrators for $7.50. They remove wrinkles and crows-feet, take pain out of sore joints, remove aches and pains, stimulate the circulation, thereby giving a beautiful complexion; soothe tired, tense nerves.

A regular household Doctor. Let us demonstrate them.

We handle almost everything. Call for what you want. We are in business for your health.

Woodall & Sheppard
'PHONES 131 AND 132

Children's White Canvas Slippers
ANKLE STRAPS
Sizes 2 to 5..... 60
Sizes 5 to 8.....$1.00
HEWLETT & PRICE
24 NO. FRONT STREET

For Sale
500 bushels Sound Field Peas.
50 boxes Lemons.
Car Fruit Jars.
3 cars Rice, all grades, bought before the advance.
100 bags Green Coffee.
50 bbls. Molasses, all grades.
Complete line of groceries.
Samples and prices furnished on application.
Orders solicited.
Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
Wholesale Grocers.
311 North Front Street.
Wilmington, N. C.

KEYSTONE
STEEL SPLIT PULLEYS
are the best. Let us prove it. We have a large stock on hand to supply your wants. Also Boilers, Engines, Saw Mill and General Machinery.
If you want it Quick, call us.
Wilmington Iron Works
"The Iron Men."
Orange and Water Streets.

J. L. BECTON
CIVIL ENGINEER
21-23 I. O. O. F. Bldg.,
N. W. Cor. 3rd and Princess,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
'Phone 1494-W. P. O. Box 89

OUR MAGAZINE PAGE

Gossip From Washington

REPRESENTATIVE HEFLIN of Alabama was one of Oscar W. Underwood's campaigners. On the last night of the fight a Hobson supporter shouted at Heflin:

"Hoke Smith was two years on the job and got a regional reserve bank for Atlanta. Oscar, with twenty years on the job, gets nothing for Birmingham. How about it?"

"That's the very question I wanted you to ask!" roared Mr. Heflin in reply. "Here are the facts: President Wilson practiced law in Atlanta when he was a young man. Mrs. Wilson was a Georgia girl. He courted her in Georgia. He married her in Georgia. His children were born in Georgia. And now one of them is engaged to be married to the secretary of the treasury, who is chairman of the committee that fixed these banks, and he was born in Georgia. Now, how can you beat that combination?"

"Yer cain't!" shouted the crowd.

Senator C. S. Thomas of Colorado was born in the south and emigrated west in early youth. He is chairman of the senate suffrage committee and in that capacity was present that memorable day when the suffragists presented their demands.

SENATOR THOMAS.

The women were out in full force that day, both camps armed for battle. But the important facts were lightened by the humor of the tale related by a dame from New England, who told the following incident:

"I was having a discussion one day when the woman opposing, who was a Daughter of the Revolution, asked me if my forefathers fought in the Revolution. I replied that they did, but it was on the wrong side.

"The lady of ancient lineage did not relish this and, throwing back her head proudly, remarked, 'I am descended from a long line of Revolutionary ancestors.'

"'Yes,' I returned; 'that is exactly what you have done. You have descended from your ancestors, while I have ascended from mine.'"

Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio has overcome a youthful failing which beset him at boarding school. This failing was extreme bashfulness. He was at an academy where lamps were in use for the boys to study in their rooms at night. By accident young Pomerene broke the chimney of his. He was too timid to go to ask for another, so he adopted a plan by which nature could supply him with the needed illumination. It happened to be the time of the month when the moon was full and the air very clear, so he sat out on the roof, adjoining his room, studying his Greek for several nights.

At last some one of the faculty discovered the young Spartan and supplied the needed chimney.

Representative Hobson was arguing prohibition with a red faced millionaire at a tea in Washington.

Photo by American Press Association.

REPRESENTATIVE HOBSON.

"So-and-So," said the millionaire, naming a noted temperance lecturer, "drinks like a fish."

"Maybe," said Hobson; "maybe. And do you drink yourself?"

"That's my business," said the millionaire angrily.

"Quite so," said Hobson. "And have you any other business?"

While campaigning Senator William H. Thompson of Kansas adopted as his emblem a jack rabbit. His opponent was speaking one day from the platform at a barbecue, at which a joint debate was held, and, knowing Thompson's choice of the bunny, pitched into that genial animal.

"What on earth is more timid, more cowardly, than a rabbit?" thundered the speaker. "Nothing! It shivers at the trembling leaf; it runs at the sound of the wind stirring the grass. Why on earth would any sane man take such an emblem? What can it do that Thompson would wish to imitate?"

Just at this point a farmer in a corner stood up.

"What kin a rabbit do, mister?" he chuckled. "Why, it kin do jest what Mr. Thompson is doing now in his race for congress—it kin run like thunder!"

THE WOMAN OF TACT.

A woman of tact is one who feels that the story told to hurt one's feelings is essentially bad form and is much better left unrepeated.

A woman of tact is the woman who is courteous to old people, who laughs with the young and who makes herself agreeable to women in all conditions of life.

A woman of tact is one who makes her "Good morning" a pleasant greeting, her visit a bright spot in the day and her "Goodby" a hope that she may come again.

A woman of tact is one who does not always gauge people by their clothes or their riches, but who strongly condemns bad manners.

Varnishing Tables.

When varnishing a table top or any broad surface go over it lengthwise with long, even strokes, applying the varnish liberally. Then smooth it all over with crosswise strokes of the brush and finish by brushing again lengthwise until it seems like velvet. After a day or two sandpaper the varnished surface lightly and apply another coat in the same way. The result will be well worth the trouble.

An Old Favorite

The Reaper and the Flowers

THERE is a Reaper, whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between.

"Shall I have naught that is fair?" saith he.
"Have naught but the bearded grain?
Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me,
I will give them all back again."

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes;
He kissed their drooping leaves.
It was for the Lord of paradise
He bound them in his sheaves.

"My Lord has need of these flowrets gay,"
The Reaper said and smiled.
"Dear tokens of the earth are they
Where he was once a child.

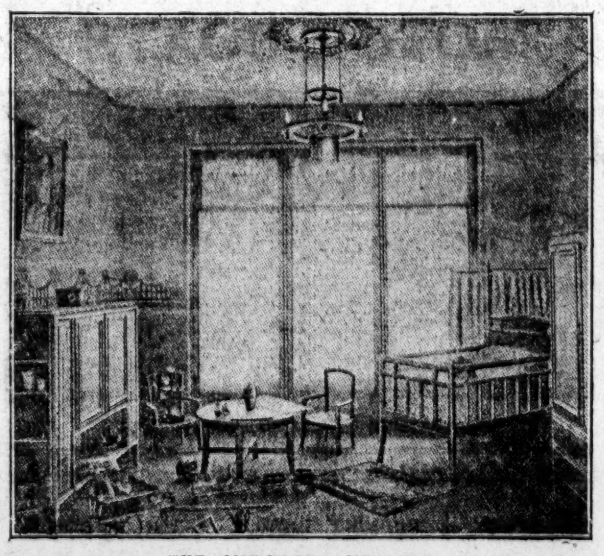
"They shall all bloom in fields of light,
Transplanted by my care,
And, saints, upon their garments white
These sacred blossoms wear."

And the mother gave in tears and pain
The flowers she most did love.
She knew she should find them all again
In the fields of light above.

Oh, not in cruelty, not in wrath
The Reaper came that day!
'Twas an angel visited the green earth
And took the flowers away.

—Henry W. Longfellow.

SIMPLE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



THE CHILDREN'S NURSERY.

THE furnishing of the children's room should be carefully considered, especially if it serves as both sleeping room and day nursery. A simple yet attractive suggestion is shown here. A cork carpet covers the floor, with here and there a small soft rug to break the monotony. The hangings are of cretonne. The wall is finished in plain colors. The three long windows are shaded with scrim, the panels above being in stained glass. There is a roomy cabinet for the children's toys, with a neat wardrobe for garments.

Fashion Freaks.

The most eccentric effects seem to be a la mode. Not only are colored wigs worn, but it is the fashion in certain up to date sets in Paris to make use

MILADY HAS A BUG ON HER CHEEK.

of startling substitutes for the beauty patch. These consist of tiny insects which may be cut out of court plaster or painted directly upon the face. At a distance these representations look like real beetles, flies, bees or tiny moths sunning themselves on milady's damask cheek.

FOR THE NEEDLEWOMAN.

An ordinary letter clip tied with a piece of cord six inches long to the leg of a sewing table is of great assistance in holding one end of a long seam while basting.

When sewing white goods on the machine keep a piece of chalk at hand so that if a drop of oil or smudge of black gets on the goods you can remove it. Shake off all the loose chalk, then rub on the other side. Keep on rubbing until the spot disappears.

When darning a rent in woolen goods and it is impossible to ravel out the goods itself for thread to darn with use long hairs from your own head. The loose weave of the wool loses the hair in its meshes, and so the darn becomes invisible.

Put old sheets under the sewing machine and before the fitting mirrors. It will be much easier to lift and shake the sheets after a hard day of labor than to sweep the pieces from the rug or carpet.

If your thread twists when sewing when you take the needleful from the spool hold each end firmly and stretch the thread two or three times as tight as you can without breaking it, and it will not twist any more.

Keep a small whetstone in the sewing machine drawer, and when the needles become blunted sharpen instead of throwing them away.

A useful article is the spool rack. It can be made very simply at home by using a smooth piece of lath, a shade stick or a piece of bed slat. Drive wire nails in the bits of board about an inch apart, and there you are.

HOMELY HINTS.

Supple, Shadowy Fabrics.

Chiffon taffetas in staple colors, in glace weaves and printed effects are to be most fashionable. It is said these lend themselves to the hip draperies and bustle effects that have come upon us.

Possibly the imported silks stiffened with dressings may vie with these ere long, for we have the crisp organdies and swisses for waists.

Voiles and other sheer weaves and fine cotton and silk with fine ornamentations prove that shadowiness will have its place in costuming effects. Some of the voiles are very sheer, especially the silk ones, which have the quality of being not only diaphanous, but also most durable.

Washing Eiderdown.

Make a lather with hot water and soap and add a little liquid ammonia. Steep the quilt in this for ten minutes, then squeeze well and work with the hands in the water till perfectly clean.

You may have to put it through suds, but this, of course, depends upon how dirty the quilt is.

Rinse in two warm waters in which there is a little ammonia. Lift from the water and squeeze as much water as possible out by hand.

If you pass it through the wringer you risk bursting the quilt. Hang up to drip dry, shake occasionally and when quite dry beat smartly with a cane carpet beater of light, sound cane to separate the down.

Amusing a Child.

Children too young to attend school need some entertaining, and when the weather does not permit them to stay out of doors long at a time they have to play in the house a good many hours.

One mother says that her little girl is easily kept amused with a box of cornmeal, playing with it in somewhat the same way as she would with sand.

Two quarts of the meal, with two kitchen spoons of different sizes and several little tin boxes, provide amusement indefinitely.

The box of meal is placed on a table, the child sits in a chair before it and is kept busy and happy.

Floral Trimmings.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, floral millinery trimmings are steadily mounting in favor. Clusters of roses arranged so as to form huge pompons are especially smart. Compact bands of small flowers are used across plaques, at the edge of brims and midway up crown.

Hatpins made of small flowers are being shown by some of the leading houses. By means of these placed at some clever angle it is possible to transform a tailored hat into a dress hat.

When to Wash the Hair.

Wash the hair as often as may be needed for cleanliness, which, as a rule, for men will be once a week and for women about half as often. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalies, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all these take out much of the natural lubricants or oil of the hair and leave it dry and harsh.

Home Grown Centerpiece.

A woman who likes to have something pretty and green on the table plants seeds and finds even sprouting vegetables can be made into pretty little centerpieces. She has several little ferns and uses them for the table until they begin to look tired and then puts them back in the window, substituting something else.

Lacy White Fabrics.

An appearance of laciness is given many of the fine white dress goods by openwork effects. The majority of these also have raised figures. In fact, raised and irregular ridges, scrolls, unsymmetric dots and brocade figures in variety give most of the materials their character of prettiness.

THE LEMON CURE.

Lemons are said to be helpful for consumptives. Put a dozen whole lemons into cold water and boil until soft (not too soft), roll and squeeze until all the juice is extracted, sweeten the juice enough to be palatable and drink. Use as many as a dozen a day. Should they cause pain lessen the quantity, using five or six a day until better; then use a dozen again. By the time you have used five or six dozen you will begin to gain strength and have an appetite. Of course as you get better you need not use so many.

Follow these directions and keep it up faithfully. The doctor who recommends this cure says further: "We know of two cases where the patients were suffering with consumption, yet both were cured by using lemons according to the above directions."

Funny Things Seen By the Way

Timely Comment.

Orator—Friends, we live in a wonderful era. This is the age of steel.

Man In Crowd—You're right. Help, help! Some one just got my watch!

Enlightening the Butcher.

Mrs. Putton-Ayres had picked up a few French phrases which she worked into her talk on every possible occasion. Entering the butcher's shop one day, she inquired if he had any "bon vivant."

"Boney what, ma'am?" asked the butcher, puzzled.

"Bon vivant," she repeated. "That's the French for good liver, you know."

Non Compos Mentis.

Parent—What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?

Young Man—I have no reason, sir; I am in love.

Not For Her.

Mrs. Fussbody—I've just had my hair done. Don't you like these waves?

Mr. Fussbody—Naw. Waves always make me seasick.

Base Insinuation.

She—Do you think it takes brains to save money?

He—No; most men wouldn't have a dollar if it wasn't for their wives.

A Forcible Substitute.

Kilmartin—Did yez sell Maroney th' dog he wor afther wantin'?

Killilly—Oi did not! Th' chump hod th' narrve t' offer me a maisly quarther fer his chice.

Kilmartin—Thin yez didn't let him hov th' pick?

Killilly—Oi did not. Oi let him hov th' shovel. Oi hod no pick in me hands.

RHUBARB COMPOTE.

Take two or three bunches of rhubarb, wipe each stick carefully, cut off the ends and heads and then cut each stick into three inch pieces. Put a pint of water and three-quarters of a pound of loaf sugar in a shallow saucepan. Let it boil and then skim. Add a few drops of cochineal and one tablespoonful of lemon juice, put it into the rhubarb and let it stew until the fruit is tender. It should not actually boil. Allow the rhubarb to cool in the syrup. When needed for table take up the pieces carefully and place them in a glass dish. Pour some of the syrup over it and serve with whipped cream or custard.

Discussing Hobbies.

If you have a hobby don't overdo it and talk of nothing else. It may not be as interesting to other people as it is to yourself.

COAT HANGERS.

A coat hanger may be padded and covered with cretonne or chintz instead of silk or ribbon. It makes a strong, substantial cover, and if the chintz is of a good design the hanger will be very quaint and pretty. This would be an excellent way to utilize your small pieces of material.

Wrap the hook with narrow ribbon, matching some shade in the chintz. A little different arrangement can be obtained by twisting in the usual way and winding the ribbon around the hanger at the base of the hook, then fastening it securely with needle and thread.

A rosette of ribbon can be added to the side of the hook if desired. Scent the padding before covering or make sachet bags and attach to the base of the hook with long, narrow ribbons so that they will hang inside the garment or coat.

The latter plan of using the sachet is best, as the scent can easily be renewed from time to time.

Today's Short Story

A Girl on the Box

"A LOVE story in my life?" said the ex-stage driver. "You bet. It happened on the last drive I made, and that drive was between Virginia City and Sacramento. At that time there was frequent stage robberies o' the Wells Fargo express treasure owin' to the fact that some one connected with the company was passin' word to the road agents whenever gold dust was to be shipped.

"Well, one day a lot o' treasure boxes was hoisted aboard the stage and the inside was full of passengers when a little schoolma'am from New England came a-trippin' along from the tavern, makin' straight for us. When she come up I was on the box and told her the coach was full.

"What'd the little gal do but climb right up beside me! The express agent who was superintendin' the loadin' of the boxes told her she couldn't go on that coach. But I tipped the leaders on the ears, and we were off. We'd gone past the second relay when suddenly, on makin' a turn around a bluff, a man stepped out and said good naturedly:

"'I'll take your Wells Fargo freight, 'f you please.'

"'You'll find it in the boot,' I remarked, pullin' in.

"The feller had no rifle, but I knew hat his pals was coverin' me from beind the bushes. He went to the boot, nstrapped the cover, and one by one s backers joined him and helped him f with the boxes. One o' the men me up front and said he'd take the ail bag if I didn't mind. I reached der my seat, pulled it out and dropd it down to him.

"By this time the boxes was unloaded on the grass beside the coach. The robbers was tryin' to git off the covers by rippin' 'em up with their big knives when all of a sudden there was a crackin' o' rifles from within the coach. Four road agents toppled over, one tried to crawl into the bushes, and three ran. The schoolma'am threw her arms around me.

"You see, the company had sent the coach out for a decoy. A few days before they had let it leak out that on that date they would send $50,000 worth o' dust over the road. Of course this was reported to the band, who lay in wait to relieve us o' the treasure. The boxes were filled with sand, and in every seat inside the coach sat a man with a concealed gun. They had a leader, who watched till the agents got careless, when he gave the word to fire and scooped the party.

"The men in the coach got out, examined the dead, took in the only man left and signaled me to drive on.

"'I was very much mortified,' I said to the gal, 'at what appeared the bad manners o' the men in the coach not makin' way for you when you got on. But, you see, to have had a woman in that party would have spoiled the game. The express agent knew what was a-goin' to happen and tried to stop you goin' with us, but when you climbed up here so confident-like I hadn't the heart to make you git down.'

"I dropped her off at her station. When I got back to Virginia City the Wells Fargo superintendent asked me why I consented to let a gal go on such an expedition. 'To throw the road agents off their guard,' I told him. They'd never suspect danger with a little chick like that perched on the box.' The idea struck him all o' a heap, and when the wounded robber said that's what finished 'em the superintendent drew me a check for $1,000 as a reward for my foresight.

"I entered a quarter section, bought farmer's implements with the money and married the schoolma'am."

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Jungle Boys.

"I say, young fellow, why don't you turn that horn around the right way and blow it?"

The Black Hen.

Cackle, cackle, my black hen.
She's laid an egg outside the pen.
She has a nest somewhere just now.
Perhaps it's under the big haymow.

The Four Seasons.

Mustard, pepper, salt and vinegar.

Jumbled Capitals of States.

1. Itliet Crok. 2. Ramtoencas. 3. Talatan. 4. Enderv. 5. Fordarth. 6. Katope.

Answers: 1. Little Rock. 2. Sacramento. 3. Atlanta. 4. Denver. 5. Hartford. 6. Topeka.

Riddles.

When does a tailor serve his customers both well and ill? When he gives them fits.

What is that which never uses its teeth for eating purposes? A comb.

Why is the letter E like death? Because it is the end of life.

Why is a lady in a cotton dress like anything published? Because she appears in print.

What herb is most injurious to a lady's beauty? Thyme.

When is a man like the letter B? When he is in bed.

A Forever Bell.

A bell in a temple in north China has been kept ringing for a century. A tax is levied in the district for paying relays of ringers to work incessantly day and night.

A Bit of Nonsense.

Said the owner to the skipper
And the skipper to the crew:
"If you'll all stick by me
I'll buy you all a stew.
I'll give five cents for a nickel
And ten cents for a dime,
Fifteen cents for a quarter
And ten dollars for the swine."

—Howard Allt.

NEGROES PROUD OF WORK

Conference Speaker Shows Record of Remarkable Progress Made by the Race.

(By Geo. F. King.)

Prof. John R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the A. M. E. church, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., was hurriedly called north yesterday and the address that he was to have delivered last night was given in part by him at the morning's session of the educational congress.

Being one of the leading educational authorities among his people and one of its best orators and thinkers, his utterances are always significant. In stimulating his people to greater educational activities, he said:

"One of the best evidences of the progress made by negroes in the matter of education is the record given in the bulletin of the last census in 1910. Here we find the following facts:

"The enrollment of negroes in schools for one year, 1910, was 1,670,650. The most remarkable thing about the study of these statistics is to find that in all walks of life and in both urban or city as well as in the rural districts, the negro is awakening to the importance of going to school, and when once started he seems to become infatuated with its alluring advantages and loath to give it up. In the classification as to ages it is found that between the ages of 10 and 14 only 44 per cent of the whites of that age were in school, while for the negroes of the same age 47 per cent were in school. Between the ages of 15 and 20, 19 per cent of white in school, while 20 per cent of the negroes were in school.

"Certainly, we recognize the fact that the white children can enter earlier, attend more regularly and get out sooner, but it serves to show that the negro has learned to know a good thing when he sees it and to hold on to it as long as possible. Another interesting thing to note is that in the ten years between 1900 and 1910 the increase in the percentage of negroes attending school was much larger than that of any other racial class. Comparing the whites and negroes we find this table: For the whites, 1900, 53 per cent; 1910, 61 per cent; an increase of 8 per cent. For the negro, 1900, 31 per cent; 1910, 44 per cent, an increase of 13 per cent. Another way of looking at it is by way of noting the progress made and the spirit of earnestness and determination that characterizes the negro is to note that for the entire population of the United States ten years of age and over in 1910, 7.7 per cent were illiterate. Of the whites 5 per cent were illiterate, and of the negroes 30 per cent were illiterate. In other words, the white race with all of its prestige and power and advantage of ancestral influences has taken 300 years to wipe out 95 per cent of illiteracy at the rate of about three-tenths of one per cent a year; while this poor down-trodden negro race, with the burdens of 250 years of bondage on his back, with bodies broken and bruised on the torture wheel of oppression, turned loose penniless in purse and crushed in spirit, have, as it were, shaken off the ashes of the past from his locks and astounded the world by his wonderful achievements. In but 50 years time he has wiped out 70 per cent of his illiteracy, an average of 1 1-5 per cent a year, thereby showing himself capable of doing as much in one year as it took the other race four years to do.

"Looking to the future and taking even the past as a basis for calculation, if we keep up this same ratio of interest it would take but 22 years to wipe out the remaining 30 per cent of illiteracy. But we will do it in less time because we have increased facilities and our ambitions are whetted, and with the coming of each day we feel the kindling of new hopes and fresh aspiration.

"In making the above statement I do not mean to make the impression that the negro has done all of this, independent of any help from any one else. To make such a statement would be unjust and not in keeping with facts. Indeed, it must not be forgotten that there has been a condition of interdependence as existing between the people of all races and we are not too selfish or ungrateful to make due acknowledgment of what has been done by others. Indeed, it will be very hard to establish absolute independence on the part of any class in America as relates to any of the great movements that make for the uplift of humanity and especially in the matter of education except as it may relate to strictly private institutions maintained independently of any public fund or religious organization. Among the greatest factors in the educational development of the negro within the last 50 years are the organizations with which the negroes have affiliated in their church life and through which they have received much help in their struggles for education."

After giving interesting figures of what the other denominations are doing for negro education, he exclaimed, "It was a bold undertaking on the part of Bishop Payne when he signed a contract to pay $10,000 without knowing where he could get the first $10 bill. But he knew that behind him was a great church with a following of loyal people with great hopes and great possibilities. That obligation was met and since then this noble band has gone on from one field to another laughing at opposition, removing obstacles, overcoming difficulties and establishing and maintaining schools and colleges. Today it stands before the world accredited with 24 schools, 5,575 students, 224 teachers and school property valued at $1,650,000."

The business ability of the negro is strongly evidenced in the financial department of A. M. E. church, of which Prof. Hawkins is its secretary. He says "there has been reported to the office alone during the fiscal year for which I have just given an account $221,956.75, which represents an increase over last year of $13,315.84. This item doesn't include any money reported at our annual conference for any purpose whatever except that one classed as 'dollar money.' If we add to our 'dollar money' collections all the funds raised and reported at our annual conference we will show a table of business for one year of at yeast $1,500,000.

"I am sure that this is a splendid showing for one church organization of a baby race. This is but a part of the negroes' contribution to the uplift of humanity."

Dr. E. H. Hunter, of Norfolk, Va., who was to have addressed the congress at 3:30 P. M. yesterday, had to leave for Washington, D. C., immediately upon his arrival in the city, owing to the death of his mother.

Tonight will be banner night of the congress. Dr. Ransom, of New York, who has a Nation-wide reputation as a great orator, will be the principal speaker.

THEATRICAL

The snappiest, the most novel and one of the most wholesome bills yet presented at the Victoria Theatre. That precisely sizes up the present show at this charming playhouse and which opened, in a blaze of glory, yesterday, and will continue to hold forth in merry fashion, for the rest of the week. The bill is especially marked by the appearance of the world champion walker, George Brown, who is assisted in his act by Peter Golden, another noted pedestrian. Now one would naturally wonder how a man who simply walks could afford entertainment. If you will glimpse the act of Brown and Golden at The Victoria any doubt will be quickly dispelled. The two walk in a contest, each perched upon a big machine, which has a huge dial that registers the speed as the walkers go along. It is something exciting and each audience yesterday went wild with enthusiasm, and especially was this so at the finish.

Mason and Murray, two clever artists, who seldom appear save on the big time, are on the bill, and their act is dainty and pretty. A regular farce comedy is also among the present features, being presentation of the playlet, "Maid Mary," by the noted sketchists, Allen Miller and Company. Another star is celebrated Paul Brachard, equilibrist, who does some wonderful stunts. New films and a melange of superb new numbers by The Victoria orchestra complete the big show.

Commencing Monday afternoon the hour for the matinee at The Victoria will be 4 P. M., doors opening 30 minutes before.

At The Grand Today.

All roads will lead to The Grand today and the paths will be filled with happy folks, eager to behold the extraordinary feature film that The Grand has on tap for today. Today The Grand proudly presents the noted special film release, "Jack," dramatized from the famous novel by Alphonse Daudet and representing the latest and most stupendous product of the World Special Film Corporation. The daily rental for this film is enormous, but notwithstanding that The Grand will offer it to the people of Wilmington for the small admission, and the smallest that has prevailed anywhere, of 10 cents. In connection with the presentation of this wonderful film masterpiece, the Wurlitzer orchestra will render a programme of special music.

The story of "Jack," the famous novel, is too well known to need repeating at this time. It has been read by millions. All the principal incidents of the intense, gripping story are held in the film, while the theme really appears more powerful.

A notable cast will appear in the production, which is massive. So be certain to behold this wonderful four-reel film today at The Grand. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Wilmington before. The performances will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and continue until eleven tonight.

At The Bijou Today.

"The Tragedy of Whispering Creek," a famous Bison two-reel Western drama, is the headliner at the popular photoplay house today, and is one of the real big offerings about which the management is safe in boasting. Seen in this masterpiece are such screen stars as Pauline Bush, Lon Chaney, Murdock MacQuarrie, George Cooper, Mary Ruby, John Burton, Doc. Crane, William Lloyd, and several other big ones. Did you ever see a grander array of talent in one picture? Nothing in the way of a Western drama in months has so stirred the enthusiasm of the "fans" where it has been shown, and the National Board of Censorship has voted it just one of the very best. It was shown in private to a distinguished company of guests and the congratulations of the entire crowd were showered upon the management, and their conviction expressed that it would be a "knock out."

"His First Love," a story of a bachelor's change of heart, by the Majestic Photoplayers, is another big offering on today's bill of fare, and will interest everyone who have one or some day may be the possessor of a baby. It will bring tears to the eyes of mothers, and fathers, too, may blink a time or two during its projection. A great number, this.

"A Fatal Wedding," a big Sterling comedy, introducing Ford Sterling in a rapid-fire, one-reel comedy, is one of the best comedies that has been seen in a long time.

UNVEIL MONUMENT AT BURGAW ON MAY 27TH.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, Will Deliver Address.

The unveiling of the Confederate monument at Burgaw has been postponed from Saturday, May 23rd, to Wednesday, May 27th, on account of the inability of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, who will make the address, to be present on the former date. The exercises will be held in the court house at 11 o'clock on the latter date.

Following the address by Judge Clark and the unveiling of the monument, dinner will be served on the grounds. The public is invited to attend the exercises and to bring well filled baskets. The unveiling of the monument will be one of the notable events of the year at Burgaw and will be attended by many people from the surrounding section.

Shoe Stores Close Early.

The following shoe merchants have agreed to close their places of business at 6 P. M. from May 15 to October 1 with the exception of Saturdays and the first of each month: Wilmington Shoe Company, Peterson & Rulfs, Hewlett & Price, Boylan & Hancock, The Solomon Shoe Company, Chesnut & Freeman, C. F. Strunck & Company, The Little Cash Shoe Store.

Here's a pure food movement!
Make the refrigerator sweet and clean, quickly, with

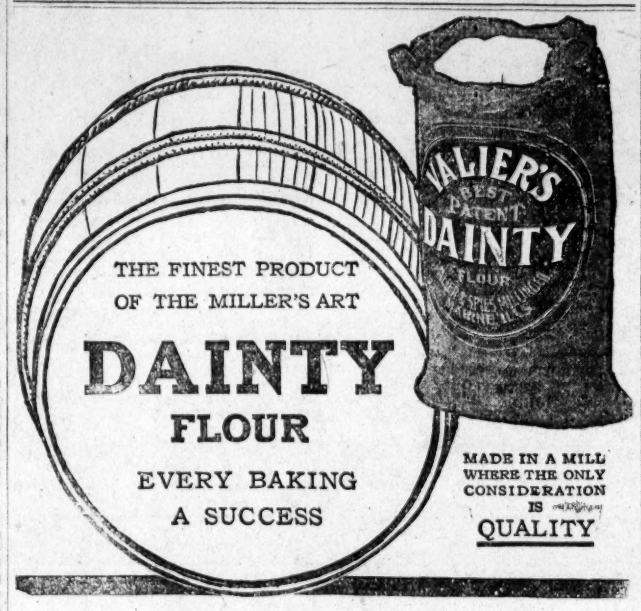
GOLD DUST

Grease, dirt and germs vanish before it. It cleans everything.

5c and larger packages.

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"



THE FINEST PRODUCT OF THE MILLER'S ART

DAINTY FLOUR

EVERY BAKING A SUCCESS

MADE IN A MILL WHERE THE ONLY CONSIDERATION IS QUALITY

The Corbett Company Distributors

MOTOR BOATS

Built by CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS.

ODOR-O-NO

Makes Dress Shields Absolutely Unnecessary

For the dainty woman—for the woman whose clothes have been faded and spoiled—for all women who suffer from excessive perspiration

ODOR-O-NO

THE ANTI-DRESS SHIELD TOILET WATER

Keeps the armpits fresh, dry and natural. Eliminates excessive perspiration, and its odor from any part of the body. Harmless and guaranteed. Applied externally. 25c and 50c sizes.

Get a bottle *today* at any "live" dealer in toilet articles. If *your* particular dealer hasn't it—order direct, giving his name to the

ODOR-O-NO CO. Cincinnati, O.

Wilmington Shoe Co.

LA FRANCE SHOP

The young woman said—
"Mother, I like these".
The mother said "So do I".
—And they *each* bought a pair of LA FRANCE.

No. 801 is a 5-button, Low Cut model in Sterling Patent Colt, welt, Eton last.

No. 701 is the same in Gun Metal.

·LA·FRANCE·

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

Latest Spring Styles

CARL F. STRUNCK & CO.

128 SOUTH FRONT STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C.

CADILLAC AUTOMOBILES BUICK

PICKARD BLEECKER AUTO CO.

Phone 741 — 5—11 N. Third St.

PORTLAND CEMENT

Lime, Wall Plaster, Rubber Roofing, Shingles, Laths, and all kinds of Building Material.

We offer the above material wholesale and retail, and solicit your orders.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

'Phone 789

Southern Hotel—Purcell House

Consolidated under one management, 40 large outside additional rooms. The traveling public is invited to give us a call. We will please you.

Our Cafe in connection is the best in the city. If you want something good to eat, try us.

E. H. SNEED, Manager.

NEW TRAIN TO AUGUSTA AND ATLANTA

Commencing May 3rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate through sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta, via Florence, Sumter and Augusta, in connection the Georgia Railroad.

Following are the schedules:

Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Florence	8:00 P. M.
Lv Sumter	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Orangeburg	10:53 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	1:40 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in the sleeping cars at Atlanta until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire. Returning, the train leaves Atlanta at 8:00 P. M., central time, and arrives Wilmington 1:15 P. M., Eastern time.

Connections are made in the Union Depot at Atlanta with the "Dixie Flyer," (leaving there at 8:00 A. M.) which is a solid train for Chicago, carrying sleeping, dining and observation cars; also through sleeping cars to St. Louis; and with the "South Atlantic Limited," (leaving at 7:12 A. M.) a solid train to Cincinnati carrying sleeing and dining cars; also through sleeping cars to Louisville and Indianapolis.

Connections are also made at Atlanta with the Atlanta and West Point Railroad for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and the Southwest; with the Southern Railway for Birmingham, Memphis and the West and with other diverging lines for points in South Georgia, etc.

For reservations, tickets and schedules to any Western destination by this new and attractive route, by old and reliable lines, phone 160, or apply to C. M. Acker, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

For That Wedding Occasion

You will find our stock a very comprehensive one containing much that is new

A visit of inspection would interest you, we know.

GEO. W. HUGGINS
JEWELER.

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place; Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Fyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

ap18-td

W. G. FOUNTAIN
AUTOS FOR HIRE

Five-Passengers cars $2.00 per hour.
Large Cars, $2.50 per hour.
Hack calls up to five passengers, $1.00
Good new cars. Day or night.
Phone 741. No. 5 N. Third St.
W. G. FOUNTAIN.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

None Better None as Good

The Belle Mead Sweets.

are the BEST candies that money can buy. The only brand in the world passed by the Board of Health at Westfield, Mass. They have passed the Censorship of Dr. Wiley, and that is sufficient guarantee as to the QUALITY of the goods.

The daintiest of confections and praised by every one who has tried them.

"Exclusive" Chocolates and "De Luxe" Chocolates constitute the LAST WORD in the way of FINEST Candies.

Belle Mead Sweets appeal to the most fastidious palate.

80c, $1.00 to $1.50 per pound package.

We are the Exclusive Agents.

"Peerless Ice Cream"

The TOP NOTCH in Ice Cream.

OTHER Ice Creams taste like sawdust when compared with our PEERLESS Ice Cream. Made from pure fruits, and every ingredient of the best quality insures a cream that cannot be equalled.

We are the exclusive agents.

Strawberry, Chocolate, Vanilla, Peach and Caramel.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

The QUALITY DRUG STORE.

NEW ROUTE

SOLID THROUGH TRAINS between Florence, S. C., and Roanoke, Va., via the Atlantic Coast Line.

Florence & Wadesboro
Winston-Salem Southbound Ry.
Wadesboro & Winston-Salem
Norfolk & Western Ry.
Winston-Salem and Roanoke.

DAILY SCHEDULES.

NORTHBOUND:		SOUTHBOUND:
9:50 am Lv.	Florence, S. C.	Ar. 7:30 pm
10:20 am Lv.	Darlington, S. C.	Ar. 7:01 pm
10:05 am Lv.	Hartsville, S. C.	Ar. 7:15 pm
11:00 am Lv.	Society Hill, S. C.	Ar. 6:22 pm
11:30 am Lv.	Cheraw S. C.	Ar. 5:53 pm
12:35 pm Ar.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Lv. 5:00 pm
4:00 pm Ar.	Wins-Salem, N. C.	Lv. 1:25 pm
8:45 pm Ar.	Roanoke, Va.	Lv. 9:00 am

Close connections are made at Florence, in both directions, with trains carrying Pullman Cars to and from the North, South, East and West.

For rates of fare, and detailed schedules to any desired destination by this new and attractive route, phone 160, or apply to.

C. M. ACKER,
Ticket Agent of the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

Excursion Rates

ATLANTA, GA.
$13.85

Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dates of sale May 7th to 12th, inclusive, 1914; final limit May 20th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 20th, upon payment of fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
$11.00

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

Low side-trip fares from Jacksonville to destinations in Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, in connection with United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Dates of sale May 6th to 10th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit June 2nd, 1914.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
$20.15

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

SAVANNAH, GA.
$10.80

Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
$16.85

Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Phone 160.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

Williams Mfg Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GOOD ADVANCE IN COTTON

May Cotton Went Up $1.70 Per Bale on Coverings from Foreign and Local Shorts.

New York, May 14.—There was an advance of $1.70 a bale in May cotton here today, on covering by foreign and local shorts, who evidently found few sellers around the ring, as local estimates placed total purchases at about 20,000 to 25,000 bales on the upward movement from 12.63 at the close yesterday to 12.97 at the high point of this afternoon. Later deliveries were influenced by the strength of the near months, but general buying was doubtless restricted to some extent by appearance of more favorable weather in the Southwest and sold only 11 to 17 points net higher. The market closed very steady and with 2 or 3 points of the best, at a net advance of 9 to 31 points.

It looked as though continued steadiness of Liverpool, well sustained volume of domestic mill consumption for the month of April, and failure of spot cotton to move more freely from the South, combined to alarm the May short interest. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 8 points on relatively steady cables. There was some scattering selling as well as considerable realizing in the new crop months on the better weather map and forecasts for generally clear weather today and tomorrow, but temperatures were rather low and offerings were well taken by active Liverpool buying and covering of shorts.

As May developed increasing strength early sellers turned for cover and the market reached the best point of the day in the late trading with May selling 50 points over July comparing with a premium of 28 points at the close last night. The report of the census bureau indicated that domestic mill consumption, month of April, had been in excess of last year and that domestic mill stocks as of May 1, were under last year's total.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.69	12.97	12.69	12.94
July	12.39	12.47	12.36	12.46
Aug	12.22	12.30	12.22	12.28
Oct	11.73	11.80	11.73	11.88
Dec	11.76	11.89	11.76	11.89

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 1,640; gulf, 13.65. Sales, 400.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 3,091; sales, 2,295; stock, 133,660.

Galveston—Middling, 13½; receipts, 2,205; exports, 7,517; sales, 600; stock, 204,894.

Mobile — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 592; sales, 25; stock, 21,771.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 1,649; exports, 4,876; sales, 931; stock, 50,776.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts 17; stock, 4,455.

Wilmington—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 11; stock, 17,895.

Texas City—Receipts, 244.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 674; exports, 300; sales, 1,292; stock, 31,652.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 4,239.

Boston—Middling, 13.20; receipts, 75; exports, 5,166; stock, 10,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.65; stock 3,027.

New York—Middling, 13.40; exports, 2,709; sales, 400; stock, 121,892.

Minor Ports—Exports, 243; stock, 9,023.

Total today—Receipts, 8,558; exports, 20,892; stock 613,684.

Total for week—Receipts, 51,897; exports, 57,662.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,953,853; expots, 8,253,988.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13.00; receipts 1,307; shipments, 3,771; sales, 1,647; stock, 82,082.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 768; shipments, 2,263; sales, 1,300; stock, 62,439.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 114; shipments, 1,429; sales, 490; stock, 31,265.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,539; shipments, 1,410; stock, 28,394.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 4,698; shipments, 4,356; stock, 20,276.

Little Rock—12⅝; receipts, 27; shipments, 537; stock 38,457.

Total today—Receipts, 8,453; shipments, 12,770; stock, 262,011.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

And Distribution Statistics for April Announced by Census Bureau.

Washington, May 14.—Cotton consumption and distribution statistics for April announced today by the Census Bureau (figures in running bales, for cotton equivalent 500 pound bales) follow:

	1914	1913
Cotton consumed	499,772	478,506
Foreign included	20,002	.....
Cotton States	200,133	254,223
All other States	239,639	224,283
Cotton on hand April 30th, in:		
Manuf. establishm'ts.	1,595,792	1,653,307
Cotton States	720,100	721,521
All other States	875,692	931,788
Independent warehouses	1,329,945	1,340,605
Cotton States	1,130,326	1,140,184
All other States	199,519	200,421
Imports	32,921	20,776
Exports	398,215	584,596
Linters consumed	20,359	25,484
Linters on hand April 30, in:		
Manufact. establishm'ts	98,826	93,083
Independent warehouses	66,143	46,268
Linters exported	32,196	.....
Active cotton spindles	31,074,250	30,572,108
Cotton States	12,384,852	11,911,333
All other States	18,689,398	18,660,775

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton, easier. Good middling, 8.04; middling, 7.42; low middling, 6.94; sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 23,500.

Futures, quiet. May, 7.04; May and June, 7.04; July and August, 6.87; August and September 6.71½; October and November, 6.38; December and January, 6.29½; January and February, 62.9½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 14.—Call money, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2½; six months, 3. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.8835; demand, 4.8815. Commercial bills, 4.84¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45¼.

DANGEROUS ACCIDENT.

Horse Backs Surry Off High Embankment at Lumberton.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 13.—Tonight about 10:30 o'clock, when an automobile and a horse and surry met on the high embankment just west of the ... bridge across Lumber river, the ... se took fright at the car, and backed off, the surry turning over as it went down.

The horse escaped without serious injury. If his driver, a colored boy, was hurt, he was so badly frightened he didn't know it, and lost no time in getting away. The car and horse and surry belonged to Gilbert Turner, colored, and he was driving the car. The surry is lying in a heap at the bottom of the embankment, with a broken shaft and other damages.

New York, May 13.—The board of managers of the New York coffee exchange has approved a proposed amendment to the by-laws of the exchange providing for a change of differences between grades and various months. The question will be voted June 3rd and if approved with after all contracts after July 1, 1915.

WHEAT SWINGS TO BULLS

Bears Lose Despite Opinion of Crop Expert That Hessian Fly Damage No More Than Usual.

Chicago, May 14.—Despite an opinion by one of the best known crop experts that Hessian fly is no more prevalent now than is the case every year, damage reports from Illinois and Missouri today swung the wheat market away from the bears. There was a nervous close at 1-4 to 1-2c net advance. Other speculative articles, too, all scored a gain: Corn 1-2 to 3-4c; oats, 1-2 to 5-8 to 1c, and provisions, 7 1-2 to 11 1-2 cents.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 95¼; July, 86¾.
Corn—May, 68; July, 66⅝.
Oats—July, 38; September 36⅛.
Pork—July, 19.95; September, 20.02.
Lard—July, 10.15; September, 10.30.
Ribs—July, 11.22; September, 10.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@97; No. 2, hard, 93@95¾. No. 2, Northern, 97¼@98¼; No. 2, Spring, 96¾@98¼.
Corn—No. 2 69¾@70; No. 2, yellow, 71@71½.
Oats—Standard, 39¾@40½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Hart, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Drumlanig (Br.) 2,772 tons, Wilken, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Richard Linthicum, 200,000 feet of lumber, by Buell-Crocker Lumber Company; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Ida L. Miller, Ulsen, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 1
Rosin 7
Tar 12
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, 13¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 11. Same day last year, 862 bales.

Total receipts since September 1, 397,976 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 308,535 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 9, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 9.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market advancing; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 90c.; extra choice, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias: Stronger. Fancy hand-picked, $1.05; No. 1, machine picked, $1.00 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., May 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—9 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar.

River—2 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin.

Total—11 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 6.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish weak and unsettled, $1.40 per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4½c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

SUIT TO ANNUL CHARTER.

Of Missouri, Kansas and Texas Filed by State of Kansas.

Independence, Kan., May 13.—A suit to annul the charter of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company was filed in the District Court here today by the State of Kansas, through Charles D. Isa, Montgomery county attorney. The action seeks to dissolve the company and have a receiver appointed, alleging that the company has violated its charter agreement by withdrawing its general offices from the State. The general offices now are in St. Louis.

BARGE WRECKED IN STORM.

Crew of Four Rescued by Passing Schooner at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—The coal laden barge Enos Soula, Newport News for Eastern ports, was thrown upon the brigantine shoals by an eastern gale early today and wrecked. Her crew of four were rescued by the tug Coastwise, which had the barge in tow, and which proceeded to New York. Life saving crews from South Brigantine and Atlantic City assisted in the rescue.

Norfolk, Va., May 13.—Norfolk-Southern Railway directors will meet in New York Friday to elect a successor to President C. H. Hix, who resigned yesterday. It is understood here that Joseph H. Young until recently president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway will be chosen.

DEADLOCK IN STOCKS BROKEN

Quotations Advanced Definitely From Recent Fixed Levels and Dealings More Active.

New York, May 14.—The deadlock was broken today in the stock market. Quotations advanced definitely from the recent fixed level and dealings, while not heavy, were considerably more active than during the last few days, after a period of dullness. Stocks of all classes shared in the improvement, which put up many of them one or two points. The advance while slow was steady, without an interval of heaviness during the day. Although there was no important change in the speculative outlook, traders were not at a loss to account for the day's rise. The news from Mexico was referred to as distinctly bullish. The fall of Tampico was interpreted as an indication that the elimination of General Huerta might soon be accomplished which, it was thought would enhance the prospect of peaceful settlement of the country's difficulties with Mexico.

This feeling was reflected in a buoyant advance in Mexican Petroleum issues owing to the presumption that the company's properties in the Tampico district will no longer be in the fighting zone.

As the market advanced there was evidence of uneasiness among the shorts and it was apparent that the sustained rise was due partly to an oversold condition. Another influence making for higher prices was the more cheerful sentiment in regard to the steel trade. Last night's reviews by trade authorities took a better tone and it was hoped that a definite improvement might soon come to relieve the depression.

Speculation in United States Steel was one of the most active features of the market and it developed pronounced strength.

The foreign exchange rate advanced which led to the opinion of bankers that coin could be exported profitably with demand Sterling at 4.8550, which is not far from the ruling level.

Bonds, improved moderately, although there was considerable selling of Rock Island shares.

Total sales par value $2,250,000. United States 3s registered advanced 1-2 and Panamas 3s registered 7-8 on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	54
American Can	27⅞
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cities	29
American Cities, pfd	63½
American Cotton Oil	41½
American Smelting	64¼
American Snuff	158
American Sugar	105⅝
American Tel. and Tel	122¾
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	96⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅝
Canadian Pacific	182⅜
Central Leather	25¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	52⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅞
Erie	29
General Electric	147½
Great Northern, pfd	124
Illinois Central	110⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	62⅝
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Lehigh Valley	140
Louisville and Nashville	130½
Liggett and Myers	220⅝
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17
Missouri Pacific	18⅝
Mexican Petroleum	61¼
New York Central	93⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	69½
Norfolk and Western	104½
Northern Pacific	110⅜
Pennsylvania	111⅜
Reading	166⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	22⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co	34
Rock Island Co., pfd	48
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38½
Seaboard Air Line	19⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	93⅜
Southern Railway	24⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	79
Tennessee Copper	35⅜
Texas Co	140⅞
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	157¼
United States Steel	59⅝
United States Steel pfd	109½
Utah Copper	57¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co	30
Western Union	62

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 14.—Raw sugar, firm. Molasses sugar 2.55; centrifugal, 3.20; refined, firm.

Butter—Quiet.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, but a trifle higher on scattered covering of shorts and professional buying, on the strength in lard and cotton. Fnal prices were 1 to 3 points net higher for leading positions.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.10@7.20; May, 7.10@7.15; June, 7.20@7.22; July, 7.32@7.33; August 7.42@7.44; September, 7.49@7.51; October, 7.12@7.22; November, 6.67@6.80; December, 6.50@6.70. Total sales, 4,100.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 14.—Cotton goods markets were steady but quiet today. Raw silk was easier. Fine dress broadcloths were advanced five cents a yard. Linoleums also were advanced.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 14.—Turpentine—Firm, at 43¼. Sales, 860; receipts, 1,172; shipments 26; stocks, 10,345.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,022; receipts, 2,157; shipments, 75; stocks, 85,349. Quote: A, B, 3.70; C, D 4.00; E, 4.05; F, 4.10; G, 4.15; H, 4.20; I, 4.25; K, 4.30; M, 4.60; N, 5.25; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.70.

The Unchanging Past.

This is the reason why the past has such magical power. The beauty of its motionless and silent pictures is like the enchanted purity of late autumn, when the leaves, though one breath would make them fall, still glow against the sky in golden glory. The past does not change nor strive. Like Duncan, after life's fitful fever, it sleeps well. What was eager and grasping, what was petty and transitory has faded away. The things that were beautiful and eternal shine out of it like stars in the night. Its beauty to a soul not worthy of it is unendurable, but to a soul which has conquered fate the past is the key of religion. —Bertrand Russell.

Maybe He Went Then.

He—Who is that tramping around overhead? She—Oh, that's papa. He gets restless toward morning.—Life.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 15, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73; 8 P. M., 83; maximum 80; minimum, 63. Mean, 72.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall for the month to date, .09.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.5 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Friday; probably showers on the coast; Saturday, fair.

The Port Calendar, May 15, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:10 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:06 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 56 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:05	2:27	9:26	9:40
Southport	12:33	11:57	6:35	6:42
Masonboro Inlet	12:22	11:46	6:15	6:22

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 14, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	62	52	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	66	50	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	52	.0
Augusta	clear	88	68	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	74	48	.0
Boston	clear	58	40	.0
Charleston	cloudy	84	72	.02
Charlotte	cloudy	78	60	.0
Chicago	cloudy	68	48	.0
Galveston	clear	76		.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	88	70	.38
Memphis	cloudy	70	48	.0
Mobile	cloudy	82	66	.0
Montgomery	clear	80	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	80	64	.0
New York	clear	64	44	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	68	46	.0
Palestine	clear	70	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	46	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	64	62	.0
Savannah	cloudy	90	70	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	72	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	54	.0
Washington	clear	68	52	.02

CONVICT KILLED BY WAKE COUNTY GUARD.

Henry Rhodes Shot to Death When He Attacked Guard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—John Marshall, a guard at a county convict camp at Knightdale, eight miles from Raleigh, this afternoon shot and killed Henry Rhodes, a negro convict, who was attacking him with a shovel.

The guard had been showing the negro about some work when the negro dealt him a blow with his shovel and was in the act of striking again when the guard fired. Coroner Seapark investigated, deciding that the killing was justifiable.

C. H. HIX LEAVES NORFOLK SOUTHERN.

Resignation as President of System Effective May 15th.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—Charles H. Hix, president of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, has resigned that position, his resignation to become effective on the 15th of May.

This was the authentic information received in Raleigh yesterday, and it caused great regret among friends of the road, for President Hix was justly regarded as a man of such constructive ability that when he was made president of the road it was felt that it would go forward in development.

Great Ability.

"Has that prima donna any intellectual accomplishments in addition to vocal skill?"

"Yes," replied the manager. "When it comes to salary she's a lightning calculator."—Washington Star.

Simple.

Lawyer (at the theater on the first night)—I can't imagine how the piece can be drawn out into five acts. Author—Oh, that is very simple. In the first act, you see, the hero gets into a lawsuit.

HEAVY, DULL FEELING—SWOLLEN HANDS AND FEET—DUE TO KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Your kidneys need help when your hands and feet thicken—swell up—and you feel dull and sluggish. Swollen joints, rheumatic twinges, puffy eyelids and ankles are just as many calls for help from overworked and sluggish kidneys. It does beat all the way kidney trouble makes you feel mean and sick all over your body. No energy—no ambition—just tired out, dull and weary. The tonic-strengthening effect of Foley Kidney Pills, and their restorative, upbuilding qualities supply just what nature needs to make your kidneys sound and well; to restore the perfect normal action that keeps uric acid and other irritating poisons out of your blood. Once these poisons are out of your system, swellings and puffiness, rheumatic aches and swollen joints all disappear and energy, activity and good health return to you. No matter what your age, what caused your kidney trouble, how long you have suffered, or what other medicines have failed in your case, be sure you have not tried the best until you have taken Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and $1 sizes everywhere. Do not accept any substitutes offered, for no other can help you as Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

ENTRY NO. 9139.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

To John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

D. L. Gore enters (8) eight acres land in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, bounded on the South and East by his Elm Grove tract, and on the North and West by his Roger Moore tract.

This the 14th day of May, 1914.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this, the 14th day of May 1914.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

my15-30d*

FOR SALE.

By virtue of two certain trust agreements bearing date respectively May 13th, 1912, and December 14th, 1912, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of Fennell's Garage, on Second street, between Princess and Chestnut, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, May the 25th 1914, at twelve o'clock M., two automobiles, one Little 4-Cylinder Roadster and one 4-Cylinder 30-H. P. Everett automobile No. 4618. Both cars 1912 Model, practically new; only used for demonstration. Can be seen by applying to H. L. Fennell, Agent.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
my15-eod.tds

A Startling Statement

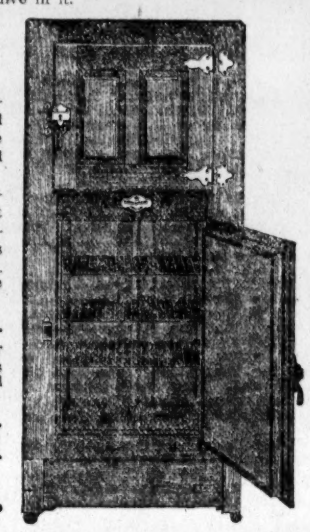
The average Refrigerator is only 30 per cent. efficient: 70 per cent. of the ice power is used up in overcoming heat which percolates in from without.

Wasted ice means not only wasted food, but often wasted lives from spoiled food.

The walls of the

McCRAY REFRIGERATORS

are scientifically insulated that they give perfect refrigeration—a current of pure, dry air circulating through the chambers all the time. Germs cannot live in it.



All odors and impurities are carried away through water-sealed drain pipes. The linings of White Enamel or Odorless White Wood are easily cleaned and sanitary.

For 30 years McCray Refrigeratotrs have been used in the finest residences, hotels, clubs and public institutions where efficiency is demanded—adopted by the U. S. Pure Food Laboratories—after the most rigid tests.

"North Star" Refrigerators.

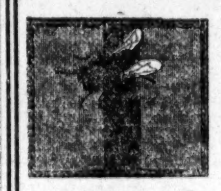
A Little Cheaper -:- None Better

A big line to select from. All sizes for family, hotel, store uses. Call or write for catalogue.

N. JACOBI Hardware Co.

10 and 12 South Front St.

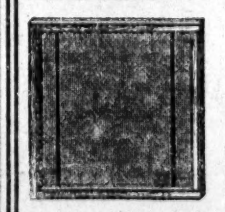
We Have Just Received

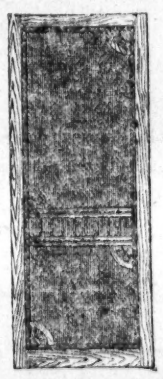


A Solid Car Load of these

Door Screens

and Window Frames.





We guarantee them to be the best on the market. All sizes and prices.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

PURCELL BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Suits Men Will Wear This Spring

Trim, snug, with long soft roll lapels, patch pockets, high-cut shoulder-free vents, shiny buttons—every thread smacks of London.

Clever hair-line and pencil stripes better than ever. These ideas are in the new

STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES

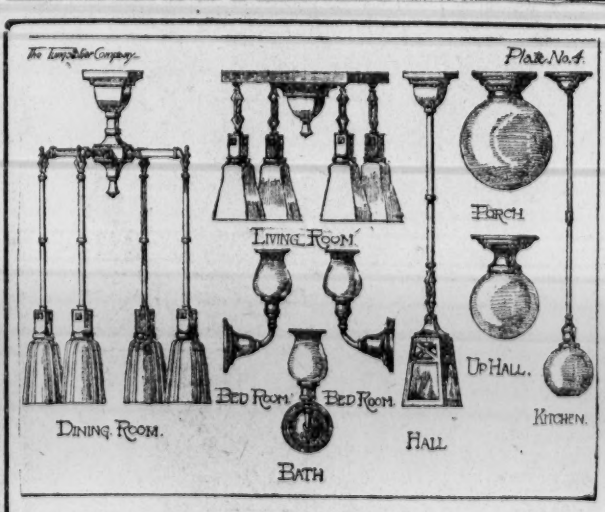
Men who want this right-to-the-minute style, combined with finer fabrics and the result of a life-time experience in careful tailoring will want to see our Stein-Bloch showing.

Today's the day. Come!

Boys' and Children's Suits. Straw and Panama Hats.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

'Phone 673. Next to the Bijou



All Electric Fixtures

and Chandeliers at 50 per cent off Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15 and 16. All new stock. Must have the money. All sales cash. Don't let this opportunity pass you, as this sale is no fake.

Remember—May 14, 15 and 16.

J. O. BROCK

Phone 573 -:- 123 Market Street.

Arab Horse Feed

300 bags Arab Horse Feed.
300 bags June Pasture Cow Feed.
250 bags Purina Scratch Feed.
Cargo Salt to arrive May 10th.
Two Cars Castor Oil Axle Grease to arrive May 15th.
Prices and Terms Quoted on Application.

D. L. GORE COMPANY

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Automobile Owners of Wilmington

We want your patronage—we don't want it under misapprehensions.

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRES AND TUBES

are not impervious; they merely contain all the excellence that real rubber, hand-made, according to the longest experience in the field, can give them. Isn't that fair enough?

A full line of Kelly-Springfield Tires and Accessories on hand at all times.

W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

109 N. Second Street.

RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN,
Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
ap21-30d

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE

Bids will be received for the stock of goods, Book Accounts, Good Will and Store of the Holmes Grocery Company, in whole or in part until May 18th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., at the Company's store, 6 and 8 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C., on account going out of business.

Holmes Grocery Co.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J. -:- P. O. Box 1602.

PRAIRIE DOGS BARK ON FLOOR OF SENATE

Little Beasts Cause Trouble Between Senators.

Two Senators Nearly Come to Blows During Argument—More Trouble Than Stirred Up by All Other Legislation.

Washington, May 14.—Prairie dogs stirred up more trouble in the Senate today that tariff, currency, tolls or woman suffrage had done in the entire session. Before the flurry was over one Senator had denounced another as "falsifier", and Democrats had been accused of converting the party's economy pledged into a satire.

It all came about by Senator Ashurst being absent from the Senate when it agreed to a $125,000 item in the Agricultural Appropriation bill for information of noxious farm animals. Today the Senator asked for a reconsideration that he might insert a $5,000 increase for the investigation of methods of exterminating the prairie dog which he said had uprooted whole townships in Arizona.

Senator Bristow remarked that any appropriation for an extermination of prairie dogs was the most asinine things he ever had heard of because every farmer knew how to get rid of them.

"Everything I do seems asinine to the Senator from Kansas," retorted Senator Ashurst.

The storm then promised to pass over, but Senator Gronna started it up anew by answering a remark of Senator Bristow by declaring with some heat, that certain Senators could be fractious about everything.

"I am not in favor of calling out the army and navy to exterminate the prairie dog," Senator Bristow replied. "This thing looks to me like a strained effort to get an appropriation to give somebody some jobs."

"No one would make that statement whose brains were not at the base of his tongue instead of in his head," shouted Senator Ashurst, as he advanced across the chamber toward the Kansas Senator. "Any Senator who says I am seeking to get some jobs by this item, speaks what is false and knows he is a falsifier."

Senator Gallinger suggested that Rule 18, about proper language in the Senate, be read.

"The Senator from Arizone is out of order and if he continues so to be I must compel him to take his seat," Senator Hitchcock said, who was presiding.

"The Senator knows he was out of order, but he repeats the statement," was Senator Ashurst's reply.

The roll call on reconsideration cut short the debate. Reconsideration was defeated by a tie vote of 26 to 26 but the debate over the prairie dog was not over. Senator Reed took the floor to denounce the entire bill, declaring many items in it unjustifiable and that the talk of economy had been converted into a satire.

RALEIGH NEWS GLEANINGS.

New Governor of Alabama Married a Raleigh Girl.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Governor Craig went to Louisburg yesterday to deliver an address in connection with Memorial Day observance, and the unveiling of a monument to the Confederate dead there. He returned to the city today.

The G. W. Gardner Co., of Dunn, received a charter yesterday with $25,000 capital authorized and $2,000 subscribed by G. W. Gardner, C. E. Broughton and others for mercantile business.

Dr. Melton Clark, of Greensboro, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday for Peace Institute commencement. The graduating exercises will take place Tuesday night, the address being by Dr. Johnson, of the Medical College, Richmond, Va.

It is an interesting fact that Hon. Charles Henderson, Troy, Ala., who has just won out in the second primary over Hon. B. B. Comer for the governorship of Alabama, married a Raleigh girl, Miss Laura Montgomery, daughter of Mrs. S. H. Montgomery, here. She has two sisters here, Miss Ida Montgomery, stenographer in the State Department of Insurance, and Mrs. C. M. Williamson. Mr. Henderson has been for some time chairman of the Railroad Commission of Alabama.

THINGS BETTER TO BE LEFT UNPUBLISHED.

In the Archives of the Society of the Cincinnati, It is Said.

Baltimore, May 14.—In the archives of the Society of the Cincinnati are some facts about the early American patriots that would be better left unpublished, according to statements made today at the final session of the triennial meeting of the society here.

When a resolution was offered to have a special commission appointed for the publication of interesting accounts in the possession of the society it was promptly side-tracked by Charles Beatty, secretary of the Pennsylvania branch of the organization. "I have read all the papers," he said, "and there are tales of poverty of some of our best ancestors that would be better left untold in printed form."

"There are stories, too, about money difficulties with a gentleman who was sent to France that was best left where they now remain." The resolution was withdrawn.

The next convention city was not named, but it is reported that Asheville, N. C., has been decided upon.

TO ESTABLISH BARGE LINE THROUGH CANAL.

Five Flats Will be Towed Through Canal Today.

Panama, May 14.—A freight barge line through the canal will be inaugurated tomorrow, when five empty barges will be towed from Colon to Balboa to carry a cargo back. The first cargo probably will go through the canal late Sunday or early Monday.

Owing to an accident to the dredge Gamboa, the channel through Cucaracha will not be completed probably until Sunday morning. This has occasioned delay in passing the Panama railroad steamer through. Several vessels are waiting an opportunity to cross into to Atlantic.

Washington, May 14.—The President today made these nominations for postmaster: North Carolina: J. A. Harrington, Ayden; J. R. Rankin, Gastonia; Watson Winslow, Hertford.

FALL OF TAMPICO CHANGES MATTERS

(Continued From Page One.)

formed that it was reported that the elimination of Huerta and the organization of a government including representatives of both Huerta and the Constitutionalists was to be proposed, the commissioners smiled.

No statement of any phase of the Mexican situation was forthcoming, however, from the delegates. Senor Rabasa, who appeared to be the spokesman for the party, and who asked many questions, when plied for an answer, smiled, raised both hands and remarked: "We have nothing to say, nothing."

A large crowd gathered at the dock to see the Mexican representatives and it was necessary to stretch ropes to keep persons back. Capt. Percy Willis, of the United States Coast Artillery, and the customs authorities tendered the courtesies of the port to the delegates. They declined with thanks, owing to their short stay here, they said.

When the party landed photographers were in readiness to take a flash light picture of the group, but Senor Rabasa requested that it be eliminated, saying that all requests to have pictures taken had been steadily refused since the mediators left Vera Cruz.

Eighteen persons in all were in the party that landed here. Members of the commissioners' families, their staff of secretaries and newspaper men were included.

Mexican Gunboats Leave.

Washington, May 14.—A delayed wireless dispatch from Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico late tonight announced that the Mexican Federal gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza, one of them towing the tug Tampico, had left the Panuco river and steamed southward. They were followed by the American cruiser Tacoma, and the destroyers Warrington and Henley.

It is believed here that the gunboats are making for Tuxpan, about 100 miles down the coast, where they probably will discharge soldiers of the Tampico garrison taken aboard just before the town was evacuated. Officials here believe the little vessels may return to the mouth of the Panuco and attempt to maintain a blockade to prevent the Constitutionalists from importing munitions of war.

Admiral Mayo did not explain the departure of the American vessels, but it was assumed at the department that they were under orders to observe the movements of the gunboats.

The admiral reported that the British cruisers Essex, Suffolk and Heroine, the Dutch cruiser Kortenaer, and the German cruiser Dresden had moved up to Tampico from the outer harbor, joining the United States naval vessels there.

A report from Vera Cruz was received saying that another British cruiser sailed for Tampico and that the steamer City of Mexico had sailed for New Orleans with ten refugees.

Prepare for Service.

Newport News, Va., May 14.—Orders directing eight companies of coast artillery at Fort Monroe, to get in readiness for active service and to be prepared to entrain on short notice, came to Col. Ira Hanes, the commanding officer, today and tonight it was said that the companies were practically in condition to leave on a moment's notice. When the orders came to Old Point the soldiers were on a hiking trip, but they were brought back to quarters under hurried orders. The companies ordered to be ready to go to Mexico are the Sixth, 35th, 168th, 73rd, 118th, 41st, 69th and 166th.

Have Latin Souls.

Havana, May 14.—President Huerta's peace commissioners to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, arrived here today aboard the Kronprinzessin Cecelie from Vera Cruz, and sailed later aboard the steamer Miami for Key West, Fla.

Licenziado Augustin Rodriguez, speaking in the name of his colleagues, said:

"We have full power to act; we carry no formula and we shall decide according to our consciences always bearing in mind the national honor.

"All of us possess a Latin soul, and a Mexican heart. We shall listen to the proposals of the South American mediators and decide accordingly."

The Mexican delegate, Senor Rodriguez, Sr., will deal only with exterior troubles, as General Carranza has refused to admit the mediators' formula appointing a provisional government in Mexico comprising both Huerta and Constitutionalist factions.

Wounded In New York.

New York, May 14.—The naval hospital ship Solace, which reached quarantine early this morning, docked at the Brooklyn navy yard today, with 101 patients from Vera Cruz. The ship also brought the bodies of Henry Pulliam and Clarence R. Harshberger, navy men, who died of wounds received in the occupation of the Mexican city.

There were on board the vessel 31 wounded; the remainder were suffering from disease contracted in Mexico. Of the latter, however, many were convalescent.

Hunter Dobson, an ordinary seaman from the battleship Louisiana, died on the voyage Sunday night of appendicitis.

Washington, May 14.—Prayers for the success of the mediation in composing the Mexican situation were requested in all Methodist Episcopal churches on Sunday ,May 17, in a communication addressed to the churches today by Earl Cranston, senior bishop of the church.

In his statement Bishop Cranston called upon district superintendents and pastors of the church "to pray publicly in the congregations on Sunday and to exhort all the people to continue to pray in private for the divine blessing upon the efforts of the mediators.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 14.—Revolt against General Huerta's rule is seething in Mexico City. Constitutionalist agents wok openly with hand bills, while their orators inflame the citizens against the dictator. It is common gossip there that members of General Huerta's official family are jealously watching him for the first sign of weakness which would mean their ruin as well as his.

The Provisional President is believed to be in constant danger of assassination, while the city is said to be liable at any moment to experience an outbreak of anarchy.

This is confirmed by the stories of many refugees arriving here.

Officials and refugees here believe the next act of the complicated Mexican drama will be played in Mexico City within a few days. Because of conditions in the capital, they fully creoit the report that General Huerta is stocking Puebla with food and preparing to remove to that place.

Charleston, W. Va., Coal miners in the Kanawha field who yesterday were ordered back to work by officers of district No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, worked today. It is expected most of the miners will return tomorrow.

SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION.

Of Women's Clubs Call on Wilson to Change Name of Culebra Cut.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 14.—The South Carolina federation of Women's Clubs today adopted a resolution calling on President Wilson to change the name of Culebra Cut of the Panama canal to "Gaillard Cut" in honor of the late Col. David D. Gaillard, of South Carolina, who, the resolution says, "gave his life to the successful completion of this great triumph of engineering skill."

The federation elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. J. W. Allen, Spartanburg.

First Vice President—Mrs. Rufus Fant, Anderson.

Second Vice President—Mrs. James Coker, Hartsville.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Thomas S. Silcox, Charleston.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Ellerbe, Marion.

Treasurer—Miss Rosa B. Cooley, St. Helena Island.

Auditor—Mrs. J. L. Barringer, Florence.

Bennettsville was selected as the place for next year's convention.

HONEST NEWSPAPER MEN IN DANGER, SAYS WHITE.

From Reckless Editors and Reporters Who Distort the Truth.

Lawrence, Kas., May 14.—The honest newspaper men of the country are in danger from the reckless editors and reporters who habitually distort the truth, Isaac D. White, of the New York World, told the editors at the National Newspaper Conference at the University of Kansas today., Mr. White discussed the legal restraint that is being proposed in several States and in conclusion answering his own question, "what can we do to save the situation?" said:

"We should let our readers know we want to be accurate. Invite them to point out errors. Correct them. Notify all news sources to make special effort in the direction of accuracy and fair play."

Frank Leroy Blanchard, of New York City, editor of the Editor and Publisher, discussing "community service," urged his hearers to "make good in their opportunity to serving their community."

BRADLEY WILL NOT RUN.

Kentucky Senator's Health Will Not Permit Campaign for Re-Election.

Washington, May 14.—Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, Republican, tonight announced that ill health and inability to bear the hardships of a campaign, compelled him to announce that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He is serving his first term, which ends next March.

Senator Gallinger, leader of the minority, and oldest Senator in point of continuous service, is expecetd to announce Saturday whether he will be a candidate. Many of his friends believe he has decided to make the race.

INTRODUCED RESOLUTION.

Asking Committee on Railroad Mail Transportation to Report.

Washington, May 14.—With a view of gathering data on which the Postoffice Department may readjust the pay of railroads for transportaing of parcel post mail, Senator Hoke Smith today introduced a resolution asking the special joint committee on railway mail transportation when it would be ready to make a report on the question.

Senator Smith stated that a re-adjustment of pay was necessary to provide for "economic and suitable" facilities for the parcel post service.

VIRGINIA JEWELERS MEET

Thirsty Delegates Attend Boozeless Banquet at Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., May 14.—The Virginia Retail Jewelers' Association, at its convention here today, adopted resolutions asking Congress to pass the Owens-Goeke bill, providing for removal of guarantees from watch cases and placing sales upon their merits. The Stephens bill, which will prevent cutting prices on patented articles, will receive consideration tomorrow. The association's boozeless banquet was attended by 100 thirsty delegates.

Eased His Feelings.

Jackson, a rough, sued a man for assault, and yet when the man appeared in court he was bitten all over his face and ears horribly.

"How about this?" the judge said to Jackson sternly. "Here you sue a man for assault and he comes into court marked all over with your teeth!"

"Well, judge, your honor," said Jackson "he pounded me so hard while he was assaultin' me that I had to have something to bite on or else I couldn't have stood it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Unnamed Heroines.

When war with the Indian tribes of the northwest broke out in 1790 the white settlers joined the army of Governor Arthur St. Clair, who was appointed general in chief. Among these were about a hundred women who accompanied their husbands rather than stay at home, with the prospect of being surprised and tortured by savages. The records say that most of them were killed fighting bravely, but not a single name has been preserved.—Detroit Free Press.

Remarkable Memory.

"How far back can you remember, Elmer?" asked the inquisitive caller.

"Oh, ever so far!" replied the little fellow. "I can remember when I was ever so little that I couldn't remember anything."—Chicago News.

Extremely Prosperous.

Mrs. Brown—Is your husband's business growing? Mrs. Smith—Oh, dear, yes! Why, last week his receipts were so large that he had to have a receiver appointed to take care of them!—Cleveland Leader.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria—Vaudeville.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand—Motion Pictures.
John Haar—Land Entry.
Atl. T. and Banking Co.—Notice.
Tidewater Power Co.—Hotpoint Bargains.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Salesmen.
For Rent—Apartment.
For Rent—Apartment.
Lady — Wants Position.
For Sale—Cruising Yacht.
Young Man—Wants Position.
Stenographer—Wants Position.

Boston, Mass., May 14.—J. J. Lannin, of New York and Boston, president of the Boston Club of the American League, today became its sole owner. The announcement was made tonight by B. B. Johnson, president of the league, that Mr. Lannin had purchased the holdings of Gen. Chas. H. Taylor and John I. Taylor. Terms of the sale were not given out.

Business Locals

658 POINTS on the map where you can secure free copies of the illustrated handbook of Panama-Pacific Exposition. The beautiful de luxe handbook is now ready and the Remington Typewriter Company has been made official distributors. Call at No. 17 Princess street, and get your copy. Telephone 878. my15-1t

"PUZZLE" — (Hello, Mrs. Murphy). What are you cooking tonight for supper? (Why, Mrs. Jones?) May Bros'. Delicatessen store is the place I get my supper always. They keep all kinds of ready prepared meats, cheese, fancy groceries, etc., and vegetables, too. It pays to deal with them. To prepare sandwiches for outings, clubs, picnics etc., is their specialty. 130 Market Street; 'Phone 1322. my15-0t

FOR RENT—Modern eight-room two-story house, 121 S. Seventh street, with all conveniences. Apply to C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. my15-1t*

FRUIT JARS—All sizes, window screens, all sizes, screen doors, all sizes. Flower pots, all sizes. At C. H. Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange my15-1t*

AGENT WANTED—We want a reliable man or woman in Wilmington to look after renewals and new subscriptions to Metropolitan. "The Livest magazine in America." The work may be done in spare time—a few hours each week. Liberal pay for whatever time is put in. No investment or bond required; no previous experience necessary. Full instructions and supplies sent free. Give two references. Desk 14, Metropolitan Magazine, New York. my15-2t

MALE STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly competent and experienced in law work, desires position with advancement. Best references. Address "V. M. C." care Star. my15-4t

WANTED—Salesman and district managers at once; $5 to $15 easily made per day. Success guaranteed. No competition; best proposition on earth. Call or write P. W. Anderson, Gen. Mgr., United Sales and Mfg. Co., Hanover House Market and Third. my15-1t*

EVERY TIME you see a clerk footing bills you can say: "There is a man wasting time. Whose fault?" Here's a hunch—a typewritten statement, each item added automatically as the bill is being written, a proved total, and ready for another bill. We can send the machine and operator to your office. Let us do this on the first of the month—the cost is nominal. Wilmington Public Typewriting Co., 109 Princess street; 'Phone 613. my15-3t

FOR RENT — Possession now or June 1st, centrally located apartment; all modern conveniences. In desirable neighborhood and price very reasonable. Call 1077-W for information. my15-1t*

FOR RENT—Four room apartment on second floor, Carolina Apartments. Possession given June 1st. Ap't 23, or 'phone 1662-W. my15-6t

A LADY thoroughly experienced in double entry book-keeping and general office work, desires a position. Best of references. Address "K. L. M.," care Star. my15-4t*

YOUNG MAN, 25, desires a steady position as clerk, or private office work in first class Beach hotel. Experienced and references. Address "M. R.," Box 61, Wadesboro, N. Carolina. my15-2t

FOR SALE — Cruising cabin yacht "Grace;" length, 50 feet; beam, 10 feet; draft, 2 feet 9 inches; speed, 12 miles; net tonnage, 9; Twentieth Century 4-cylinder, 4-cycle, 30-H. P. engine; outside finish, mahogany and oak; inside finish, mahogany; sleeping accommodations, 6; galley 'midship; attractive and handsome yacht. For further particulars, address J. Ross Hanaban, Charleston S. C. my15,17,21,24-4t

FOR SALE—Splendidly located five-room dwelling, complete, with modern conveniences. In addition to the five rooms, there are plenty of closets, large bath room, wide halls and porches. As owner is about to leave city, will sell at a liberal sacrifice for quick sale. For full particulars, address "Owner," care Star. my7-3t

FOR SALE—Two frame buildings, corner Fourth and Hanover streets; buildings to be removed from premises. Best cash offer will secure a good bargain. See H. E. Bonitz, Architect. my14-2t

FOR SALE—One fine young Jersey milk cow and calf, $60.00. Apply to F. F. Dickson, Councills, N. C. my14-3t

WE CLEAN RUGS, art squares and carpets like they clean them North, restoring faded colors, killing germs, making them moth proof. 'Phone 490. The Atlantic Interior Renovating Co., No. 10 North Third street. my14-1t*

WANTED—First-class experienced harness and saddlery salesman to represent us in the State of North Carolina. Must be thoroughly posted on this line of business, with experience on the road selling Saddlery. In writing, give full information and reference. Unusual opportunity for a good man. Address Tennessee Harness Company, Nashville, Tenn. my14-2t

THE WILMINGTON Public Typewriting Company, 108 Princess Bldg. are now fully equipped, and are prepared to do your work—billing, stenographic, circular and tabulating. Dictate to a typist, stenographer or dictaphone. Satisfaction guaranteed, and we solicit your business. my13-tf

FASHIONABLE New York Dressmaker. Work executed on short notice, at reasonable prices. Miss A. Tuchfeld, 816 North Third street, between Brunswick and Bladen. my13-10t*

STENOGRAPHERS furnished anywhere on short notice, for regular or substitute work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wilmington Public Typewriting Co., 108 Princess building. my13-tf

NOTICE—The Greenfield Market will be open to the public May 15th, under entirely new management, with a complete line of fancy groceries, meats, country produce, etc. 'Phone 970-J. my12-4t*

EXTRA CHOICE Spring native lamb today. Choice beef, veal and pork. Nice dressed chickens. All kinds of vegetables, fruits and fancy groceries. Country eggs, N. C. and Smithfield hams. Strawberries. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. my9-tf

FOR SALE — A new home, located in best residential section in splendid order. Modern in every detail. Up-to-date plumbing and electric wiring and fixtures. Reason for selling, owner contemplating leaving the city. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. my5-tf

FOR SALE—Timber on 200 acres of land, five or six miles west of Acme, N. C., on the Cape Fear river. Timber on this land has never been cut. Sealed bids for this timber will be received until June 1st, 1914. Parties wishing to be shown over the land, which is known as the Black Rock property on Cape Fear river, can be accommodated by seeing or writing Mr. Bruce King, Armour, N. C. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. I. B. Tucker, F. T. Wooten, Agents, Whiteville, N. C. ma 3-6t.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, May 27th at 8 P. M., at 112 Princess street. D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. my10-tf

SCREENS—We are prepared to make and hang your screen doors and windows. 'Phone us your orders. No. 1471. 1013 S. Front street. my10-6t*

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

CARR WELL DRILLING Company, Goldsboro, N. C. Expert well drillers. Wells drilled anywhere. Write for particulars. my1-f,su,w-9t

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house at Winter Park Gardens, on one-acre lot. Can arrange good terms for responsible party. H. F. Farrow, Champion Compress. ap5-tf

LOST—At Marion, S. C., or on train for Wilmington, Friday, May 8th, ring of keys. No initials on ring. Finder will receive reward by returning to this office. my13-3t

ALL VARIETIES of cow peas for planting. B. Roney & Co., Memphis, Tenn. ap12-eod2mo

ARE YOU GOING to war? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. No. 6 South Front street. Just a whisper from Warren's Ice Cream Parlor. 'Phone 642. ap23-tf

ANYTHING A TINNER can do we have it. Anything that a plumber can do, we have it also. No jobs too large; none too small. 108-110 North Second street; 'phone 1132. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. mh28-tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE—Excellent for placing under carpets or for wrapping paper. While they last 10 cents per hundred. Second floor, Star Office. ap8-tf

The Bracelet Watch

TODAY the most fashionable of my lady's jewels it offers itself as an ornament apart from service.

WE offer a variety of styles at prices from $7.50 to $75.00.

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

EVOLUTIONS

are being wrought in Banking, but the basic principles remain unscarred.

STABILITY
of the Institution
SECURITY
to the Depositors
CONSERVATISM
in Management

4% on Savings, and Liberal Accommodations in the Commercial Department.

American National Bank
of Wilmington.

Have you Money saved up and idle in your home? Funds kept in this manner are subject to loss by fire — it may come to you at any time. Place it in some good bank Today.

CITIZENS BANK
CORNER SECOND AND PRINCESS STREET.

Spring Bracers

you need are not always tonics—best bread from best flour is the best food the year around. We said "Best Flour" advisedly, because there are many near-best on the market. The laurel wreath of victory after many a combat for public favor crowns every sack of

BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Distributor.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Economy

Is the Foundation of all fortunes. Have you started yours?

Let us help you by adding 4% compound interest to your account every three months.

We act as Trustee, Guardian, Executor and Administrator.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent—$1.50 a year and up.

MILTON CALDER President.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN, V.-Pres. THOS. E. COOPER, V.-Pres.
R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

Seasonable Goods

76 bbls Bunker Hill Molasses.
47 cases Choice Evaporated Peaches.
33 cases Extra Choice Peaches.
46 cases String Beans.
74 cases Bull Head Jelly.
37 cases Okra and Tomatoes.
48 cases Corn and Tomatoes.
111 cases Pride of Maryland Corn.
89 cases Fancy Pearl Corn.
43 cases Sour Pickles.
49 cases Imported Kippered Herring.

All at Close Prices.

Let us have your orders.

W. B. COOPER
Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICES To Let!

Every Modern Convenience

Our new building will be ready October 1st.

Call at renting office on the premises for information, floor plans, etc.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 592, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.
THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 02 Page 439, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This 22nd day of April, 1914.
KENTUCKY HORSE AND MULE CO., Mortgagee.
an22-30d

Vudor Porch Shades

Why build an extra room? Equip your porch with Vudor Porch Shades—then eat and sleep in it. Let in air and light, yet keep your porch cool and private. Meals will mean hunger. The air, the great nerve-doctor, brings deep, unbroken sleep, which soothes nerves and *bathes* them to health.

C. W. YATES & CO.
Market Street.

Just Received!

two cars No. 1 Patent Flour. One of these consists of self-rising. We have also a general line of heavy and fancy groceries, candies, extracts, drugs and nails, all of which we offer at wholesale only, at living prices

A. B. Croom, Jr., Company
226 North Water Street.